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POE ON EDUCATION

Talented Young Raleigh Editor-Author Spoke in Academy Last Night.

TAXES AS AN INVESTMENT

All Other Resources Valuable or Worthless in Proportion to Intelligence of Citizenship—Behalf of Special Election.

"All other resources of a community are valuable or worthless in the proportion as its citizenship is intelligent, efficient and has character." Such was the keynote of a remarkably thoughtful and profound discussion of the subject of Education by Clarence H. Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, at the Academy of Music last night in the interest of the special school tax election which is to be held in this county on May 26th.

Mr. Poe had for his theme, "The Proposed School Tax; is It a Good Investment," and in a remarkably able argument of the question he held his audience with him for more than an hour. The speaker was introduced by Mr. George Rountree, chairman of the County Board of Education, as a gentleman of larger acquaintance with the economic and industrial value of an education than any man in the South, one whom it would be a pleasure for the people of Wilmington to hear.

Mr. Poe's audience was not large but it was very sympathetic. He was glad to come to Wilmington, a city rich in historical deeds, and he could not conceive of the necessity of coming to such a people in behalf of a cause, which was one of civilization. He had noted with pleasure, especially during the past 12 or 18 months the signs of progress and prosperity that were in evidence here and hoped that in this situation of the schools the people of the county would take no backward step. He would discuss the subject not entirely as a financial or monetary consideration but would appeal to the patriotism of a people, who in the past had never faltered. He quoted Senator Carmack's beautiful tribute to the South and pointed out that in serving our own community we can serve the larger cause of this South. He discussed with rare ability the development of our citizenship through education and said that it was idle for us to deny that the South does not have the commanding position it did a generation ago. It is right for we of the South to face these facts rather than excuse them and try to apply the remedy. He was one of those who did not hold that the good days passed with the war. In education and wealth our average man is behind the times and the South can never come into its own unless the average is elevated. The fault lay in the statistics of the percentage of illiterate native born population and until this fault is corrected the South can never become truly great. There was only one great resource and that is the average intelligence and efficiency of the average man. An educated citizenship had its reflex on commercial life, industrial life and agricultural life. All resources were measured by the intelligence, efficiency and character of population. He gave several concrete illustrations of this fact, one of which was that there is enough water power in the heart of Africa and South America to turn the wheels of commerce of the world, yet without the enlightened citizenship these great resources were worthless. Real estate in cities was valuable in proportion to its educated and enlightened citizenship.

Discussing the school tax now before the people he said that if some enemy of Wilmington had the power to say that the children of New Hanover should not have the same advan-

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OUTLINES.

Five men convicted in the turpentine trust case at Savannah, Ga., were sentenced yesterday, Spencer P. Shotter and J. F. Cooper Myers getting terms of three months in jail and heavy fines while Nash, Boardman and Moller were fined——Dry weather in Texas and bad reports from the cotton region generally, caused another rise in cotton in New York yesterday——An explosion of dynamite on the Florida East Coast Railway near Key West, Fla., yesterday, killed three men and injured nine——Love Robinson, colored, was hanged yesterday at Yorkville, S. C.——Twenty-five persons were injured by a tornado near Kansas City, Mo., yesterday——The International League for Highway Improvement began its convention at Richmond, Va., yesterday——Bitter personalities were indulged in during the discussion of the tariff in the Senate yesterday——New York Markets: Money on call 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 7-8; spot cotton 5 points higher, closing quiet at 11.35; flour more active with prices firm; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 1.45 nominal elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 84 elevator; oats steady, mixed 60 1-2 to 61; turpentine and rosin quiet.

DR. E. A. YATES DEAD

Veteran Methodist Minister Passed Away Yesterday in Durham, N.

THE SUMMONS WAS SUDDEN

Seated in Chair at His Hotel When End Came Quietly Yesterday Afternoon—Long and Distinguished Career.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mry 14.—Dr. E. A. Yates, veteran minister of the Methodist church and for nearly nine years lecturer in the department of Biblical Literature at Trinity College, died sitting in a chair at his hotel in Durham this afternoon. Heart disease, with which he had been afflicted for several years, was the cause of his death.

Dr. Yates was one of the oldest of the Methodist ministers in the State. He served as presiding elder in Durham, Raleigh and Newbern districts and other charges. Since the Newbern Conference in 1900 he has held the position of lecturer in the department of Biblical Literature in Trinity College.

The first news of the death of the beloved Dr. Edwin Asbury Yates, D. D., of Durham, reached the city shortly after his death yesterday afternoon in private telegrams to ex-Mayor William E. Springer from Gen. Julian S. Carr and Mr. W. W. Shaw, of Durham. His death occurred at 3:30 o'clock and the telegrams stated that the funeral would be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Durham.

Dr. Yates was in the 80th year of his age and was born and reared in Fayetteville, N. C., devoting his earlier life to his trade as a harness maker, later responding to a call to the ministry and joining North Carolina Conference at Salisbury, N. C., in 1860. He was for 40 years to 1900 in the active itinerant ministry of the Methodist Church, having at the Newbern conference in the year named been appointed to the lectureship at Trinity, holding that position until his death, thus filling out 49 years of consecrated service in the conference. He served as pastor at Goldsboro, Edenton street church in Raleigh, Trinity in Durham and at other important stations in the conference now and in cities and sections now embraced in the Western North Carolina conference. From 1877 for four years he was pastor of the old Front street Methodist church in Wilmington and after a lapse of two years was sent back for another four years to the same congregation, serving his people with rare fidelity and great satisfaction. He was pastor of the church at the time of the great fire which burned the edifice to the ground.

For several years Dr. Yates was a trustee of Trinity College in the days of storm and stress for that now great institution and was a delegate from the North Carolina conference to several sessions of the General Conference, the great law-making body of the Methodist Church. Dr. Yates was an earnest student of the profound problems of philosophy and of philosophical theology, well read in general literature, a great preacher, intellectual, forceful, clear; his personality being especially great in his influence upon the young men of the ministry. He had the courage of his convictions, fearing no man. "A man of sorrows," yet he was aways cheerful and truly a happy Christian.

Dr. Yates married in Beaufort, N. C., and his wife preceded him to the grave about five years ago after great suffering during her life. There are surviving now only two sons, W. B. Yates, of Washington, D. C., and Cecil Yates, living with his father at Durham. The death of Dr. Yates will be mourned throughout North Carolina Methodism.

AUTO AND ENGINE COLLIDE

On Coast Line at Petersburg, Va.—One Severely Hurt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.—This morning shortly before 3 o'clock an automobile, driven by Mr. W. J. Rahily, conveying some friends, from a card party to their homes collided with a shifting engine on the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Charles M. Archbold was thrown from the automobile and fell under the wheels of the locomotive and both of his legs were so badly crushed that they had to be amputated. The other pasengers though receiving a shock were not badly hurt.

EXPLOSION KILLED THREE.

Workmen on Florida East Coast Rail-Road—Nine Hurt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Key West, Fla., May 14.—Three men were instantly killed and 12 others badly injured today when 700 lbs. of dynamite exploded aboard quarter boat No. 3, at Codjoes Key, on the Florida East Coast Railway extension. It is believed that other men aboard the boat were blown to atoms. The injured were brought here for treatment.

Tonight at Lumina.

Week-end dance at Lumina tonight. Increased orchestra. Barn dance Monday night. **

GIVEN JAIL TERMS

Five Men Convicted in Turpentine Trust Case Sentenced Yesterday.

HEAVY FINES ALSO IMPOSED

Sentences of Three Months to Shotter and Myers Resulted From Former Case—Fines Range in the Thousands.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Ga., May 14.—Overruling the motion in arrest of judgment offered by the defense, Judge William B. Sheppard this afternoon sentenced the five men found guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust law and jail sentences in two cases were imposed.

The sentences follow: Spencer P. Shotter, chairman of the board of directors of the American Naval Stores Company, three months in jail and a fine of $5,000.

Edmund S. Nash, president of the company, $3,000 fine.

J. F. Cooper Myers, vice president of the American Company and president of the National Tranportation and Termial Company, three months in jail and a fine of $2,500.

George Mead Boardman, of New York, treasurer of the American Naval Stores Company, $2,000 fine.

Carl Moller, of Jacksonville, Fla., agent of the American and General Manager of the National Transportation and Terminal Company in Jacksonville, $5,000 fine.

Mr. Shotter and Mr. Myers were sentenced to terms in the Chatham county jail, Judge Sheppard imposing the punishment upon them because they having been before the court two years ago entering pleas of guilty. At that time Judge Emery Speer who was presiding, stated that a term in prison would be imposed if they should come before the court again. Mr. Nash was excused on the former occasion when the grand jury returned a "no bill" as to him as he was a witness before the grand jury.

Mr. Moller's sentence was made heavy because of his connection with the terminal yards in Jacksonville, where re-grading and re-guaging were alleged to have taken place.

The case will be appealed to the United States Court of Appeals just as soon as the bill of exceptions can be prepared and certified to by the court. In the meantime a motion for a new trial will not be made before Judge Sheppard. A writ of error citing fifty-three grounds was filed by the defense immediately after sentence was passed. Counsel attacked nearly everything the court permitted to come before the jury to which the defense entered protest. It begins with the court's failure to sustain the demurrer to the indictment, and ends with an exception to the jury's verdict.

Bond in the sum of $20,000 was given for all the defendants jointly and they were discharged pending the determination of their appeal. The

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WILL BE SHORT COTTON CROP

Poor Outlook Lifted Prices Up Over $3 a Bale Within Few Days. Discouraging Reports From Texas.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—Predicated on the idea that the next crop is to be a short one, speculation has suddenly revived and lifted prices over $3 a bale within a few days. Texas was one of the largest factors in the advance. The season in that great staple is believed to be very backward and bull operators contend that there is no possibility of its raising a crop of the requisite size, their belief being that this year will witness a recurrence of what has so often taken place in the past—namely, a small crop following a big one. At the same time they believe that the consumption this year is likely to reach record breaking proportions. Indeed, in a nutsheli it is a case of supply and demand, or in other words a belief that there will be a deficient supply to meet an extraordinary demand. The weather in Texas has been for the most part dry and east of the Mississippi the outlook is said to be far from uniformly favorable although the prospects there seem considerably better than they are in the southwest.

The spot markets have been advancing even if not everywhere active, and it is worthy of remark, too, that wool has been active, excited and higher. The steady improvement in the iron and steel trade is also noted with interest as encouraging the belief that general trade in this country is improving. One of the things, too, which has contributed not a little to the confidence of the bulls is the belief that the government report that is to ap-

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DEBATE IS WARM

Protectionist Senator Makes Fling at Obstructionist Orators in Senate.

PERSONALITIES WERE HURLED

Senator Root Got Himself Into Trouble With Senator Money—Republicans Denied Relief For Farmers Implements.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 14.—Again the committee on finance was upheld when the Senate today voted down an amendment by Senator Cummins to lower the duty on round iron, etc., by a vote of 35 to 42, and upheld the house rate which was recommended by the Senate committee.

Almost the entire session was given up to a debate on the profits of the United States Steel Corporation and toward the end of the day personalities were freely indulged in by Senators. This occurred after Senator Root had spoken in defense of the finance committee and in criticism of Senators who had complained of the failure of that committee to provide more ample information concerning various schedules. Mr. Money, addressing himself directly to the Senator from New York resented what he characterized as a lecture to the Senate, and said that if the Senator from New York desired less speaking in the body "he should do less of it himself."

Senator Beveridge proposed an amendment to the tariff bill increasing the tax on tobacco and its products, and charged that by continuing the short weight packages of the Spanish war period the tobacco trust was reaping a harvest of $21,000,000 a year.

Seeking free trade in all farming implements and tools and tools used by carpenters, and blacksmiths, Mr. McLaurin, of Mississippi, offered an amendment exempting from duty fifty articles made of iron and steel, such as trace chains, hammers, screws and door hinges. The amendment was defeated on a roll call. The vote was 52 against and 22 in favor.

NEGRO HANGED AT YORKVILLE

Robinson Pays Penalty For Murder of Negro Girl.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Yorkville, S. C., May 14.—Love Robinson, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of Lena Watson, a negro girl, in April of last year. The drop fell at 11:07 o'clock and it was not until 20 minutes later, the negro was pronounced dead. The negro mounted the scaffold calmly, thanking his keepers for their kindness during his confinement.

J. Ross Wilson, the actor who was accidentally shot at Laurens, S. C., Thursday night, died at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body will be sent to Hammond, Ill., this morning.

PETERSBURG READY FOR TAFT

Virginia City Will do Herself Proud on Occasion of President's Visit. All City Co-operates in Making Plans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Petersburg, May 14.—Plumed in her gayest feathers, bedecked, ornamented and excited as never before since the close of the war between the States, the "Cockade City of the Union," now awaits the hour when she shall throw open her gates to President Taft and pay homage to him.

After weeks of planning, arranging and labor, te members of the various committees, the mayor of the city, president of the Board of Aldermen, president of the common council, president of the chamber of commerce, marshal of parade which will escort the President into the erstwhile "citadel of the Confederacy," the commander of A. P. Hill Camp, Confederate Veterans, and scores of public spirited and enthusiastic Petersburgers, the city and her sons and daughters are now ready to welcome the chief executive, "first lady in the land," and the other distinguished guests who will come here on May 19th.

With the minutest care and painstaking, with liberality and with the eclipse of all previous Presidential entertainments as their goal, the committeemen have looked after the details of the two large functions to be given in honor of the President and Mrs. Taft. More beauteous and bountiful hospitality than that planned for the distinguished visitors could scarce be imagined.

President Taft accepted the invitation to come to Petersburg almost a month ago. Since that day resourceful, enterprising men have been busy devising new and appropriate ways to honor a President and have succeeded beyond their fondest hopes.

BAPTIST OF SOUTH

Discuss Mission Work and Raise Thousands For Evangelism.

COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED

Increase of 48 Per Cent. in Forces for Mome Mission Work—Two Carolina Cities Ask For the Next Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—The Southern Baptist Convention today heard reports of its mission works and backed these reports with cash. During the course of today's sessions at the armory, which was packed with several thousand delegates, money and pledges amounting to several thousand dollars was raised. This will be used to further Baptist evangelism at home and abroad.

The last of the auxiliaries to transact its business was the Woman's Missionary Union which re-elected its officers today and in a few minutes collected $3,187.60 for missions. The Union yesterday pledged itself to raise $8,500 in all for the furtherance of its plans. It was announced to the accompaniment of much applause that there will be an increase of 48 per cent. in the forces for home missions by the Union while the foreign missions will be increased in capacity 19 per cent. After devotional exercises and the reports of home and foreign missions to the general convention, impromptu discussion of the work was launched. A mass meeting for home missions was held during the afternoon, while foreign missions drew the attention of the delegates tonight.

President Levering announced the following committees: Foreign board, field work and finance committee: L. W. Willard, Georgia; T. H. Ellett, Virginia; W. Y. Guesenberry, Louisiana; J. H. Wright, Tennessee; Stephen Crockett, Florida; T. C. Carlton, Oklahoma; A. W. Payne, Missouri, and B. E. Garney, Kentucky.

Foreign board editorial and educational committee: B. G. Lowery, Mississippi; F. W. Boatwright, Virginia; W. C. Tyree, North Carolina; Philip S. Evans, Maryland; J. R. Hampey, Kentucky; T. P. Bell, Georgia; W. G. Hamlet, Texas; George Steele, Missouri; S. L. Holloway, Arkansas.

Foreign board, papal fields committee: J. T. White, North Carolina; T. H. Martin, Virginia; A. L. Johnston, Louisiana; J. L. Gross, Texas; Gilbert Robbs, Tennessee; W. A. Bourn, Mississippi; F. Maddox, Kentucky; H. H. Gruesemer, Maryland; E. W. Stephens, Missouri; R. E. Chambers, Maryland; Luther Little, Texas; W. E. Mitchell, Kentucky; W. A. Hogan, Georgia; C. B. Bobo, South Carolina; H. R. Schramm, Alabama; O. J. Wade, Arkansas; A. S. Pettle, Florida.

Baltimore, Memphis, Asheville, Charlotte and St. Joseph, Mo., are making a hard fight for the next convention.

Favorable to Baltimore.

Louisville, Ky., May 14.—The honor of entertaining the next convention of the Southern Baptists seems likely to go to Baltimore. At tonight's session a report apparently well authenticated was current on the floor that Baltimore had won a majority of the votes of the committee. The committee's report may not be ade until Monday.

TOO OVERDOSE DRUG.

Captain Burroughs of Steamer Nacoochee Died in Boston.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., May 14.—A drug taken to relieve illness caused the death at the relief hospital here today of Captain Ashley Burroughs of the steamer Nacoochee. Captain Burroughs, in nursing an ailment which made its appearance when the steamer was one day out from Savannah, took an overdose of a drug from his medicine chest and when the boat arrived here today was in a dying condition. He was rushed to the hospital but died four hours later.

DEATHS IN TORNADO.

Two Killed and Houses Wrecked—25 Hurt In Kansas City.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hutchison, Kas., May 14.—At least two persons were killed and 15 injured by a tornado in the vicinity of Great Bend. Scores of houses were wrecked.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—Twenty-five persons were hurt, several seriously and much property was damaged by a tornado which struck Mount Washington and Fairmount Park suburbs at dusk tonight. It is believed that five of the injured may die.

The International League for Highway Improvement began its convention at Richmond yesterday. Mayor Richardson made the welcoming address and Governor Swanson, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and a number of other prominent men made addresses. Delegates from all over the country were present.

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AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Closing Features of North Carolina Diocesan Convention in Session There.

TO ESTABLISH CHURCH PAPER

State Auditor Dixon Coming.—New State Bond Issue—Suit Against Deposed Police Chief—Kinston Man is Elected.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 14.—One of the closing features of the 93rd annual convention of the diocese of North Carolina was the adoption of a resolution directing the committee on Episcopal and contingent funds to employ an agent to raise an endowment fund so the Bishop's salary, especially, may be relieved of the embarrassment of depending on current collections or borrowed finances.

There was a discussion of the need for a church paper for North Carolina and a special committee was appointed to confer with representatives of the Eastern Carolina and Asheville dioceses with a view to getting together on the support of such a paper. In connection with the report of the superintendent of the Thomasville orphanage, special emphasis was laid on the great need for more buildings. A special committee will report on the situation.

Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, left today for a speech-making trip in Eastern Carolina. He spoke tonight at Atlantic, Beaufort county; at Whiteville Saturday, and will be in Wilmington Monday. At the latter place he will speak in the interest of the local tax election for the public schools.

State Treasurer Lacy is issuing circulars setting out the conditions and terms under which the half million dollar State bond issue is to be made July 1st. The bids for the bonds must be filed with the treasurer June 17th in order that there may be time to readvertise before the day of issue if the necessity should arise. The bonds are to bear 4 per cent. interest.

The Wake County Board of Education has instituted suit against ex-Chief of Police J. H. Mullins for $5,500 which the board claims is the difference between the amounts that have been paid over to the board by Mullins as chief of police for fines collected and the aggregate fines shown by the warrants the past two years to have been imposed by the police justice in the city court. The contention is that this difference in the amounts represents the amounts remitted by the justice and those that could not be collected for sufficient reason.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner announces the appointment of Prof. J. C. Brogden, now superintendent of the Kinston Graded Schools, as inspector of elementary public schools of the State, his salary and expenses to be paid out of the Peabody Fund without expense to the State. North Carolina and Virginia are the only two Southern States that have such inspectors of elementary schools. Mr. Brogden is an honor graduate of the University and has devoted his life to teaching, first in Alleghany county, then in the public high schools of Greensboro and then the superintendency of the Kinston graded schools, which he organized several years ago.

The State Department of Agriculture is advised by the Painter's National Home Association of New Jersey, that that organization is preparing to erect in Moore county a National home for members of the order whose health has failed. The officers of the Association are James F. Neill, president; E. Williamson, secretary; and Morris J. Beck, of Orange, N. J., treasurer.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Sales During Week 50,000 Bales—Imports From America 64,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 14.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales all ginds 56,000 bales; total sales American 47,000; English spinners takings 68,000; total exports 6,000; imports, all kinds 80,000; imports, American 64,000; stock, all kinds 1,209,000; stock, American 1,101,000 bales; quantity afloat, all kinds 136,000; quantity afloat, American 104,000. Total sales on speculation 2,500; total sales to exporters 2,100.

Adjutant and Inspector General J. C. Boyd, of Columbia, head of the Carolina militia, was stricken with apoplexy at the hotel Aiken, at Aiken, S. C., yesterday afternoon and is in a serious condition.

Sunday Schedule.

The steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Carolina Beach and Southport, leaving Wilmington 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., arrive at Wilmington last trip 7:30 P. M. Fare 25c round trip. Dinner may be had at Hotel Carolina Beach. 2t.

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IGNORANT OF THE SOUTH.

A few months ago the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, copied from another Southern publication an article written by a Northern man calling attention to the South as a profitable field for investment. Recently Mr. William R. Britton, of a New York firm, requested the Manufacturers' Record to reprint the Northerner's letter. For reasons which were proper the South's great industrial paper ignored the request, without stating that the real reason was that it would cause the Record editor to get a little rough. However, another letter from the New York firm with which Mr. Britton is connected, compels the Record in its issue of May 13th to reprint a portion of the Northerner's article. That portion is reprinted as follows:

"The war and reconstruction taught the South many bitter lessons. Bitterness, of course, was engendered against the North, and the generation which fought the war, accustomed to leisure and indolence, was unable to become adjusted to the changed conditions. But with the advent of the Spanish-American war a new era dawned in the South. North and South again were united in sentiment, and on the battlefields of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines the blue and the gray mingled—were lost and forgotten—and the Stars and Stripes covered with equal glory the victor and vanquished of the old days. Moreover, a new generation of men and women now rules the South, and with the disappearance of the veterans the bitter memories of the war are fast disappearing, and with them slowly are fading the distinction between the North and South. There is another factor making for a new era in the South, and this is the rise to wealth and influence of the Hebrew population. Merchants of Semitic extraction prosper in the South and are highly respected. They are industrious, and their competition is conducive to making the younger generation of Southerners work harder than their fathers did."

Now see how our very highly esteemed Baltimore contemporary was compelled to perform a disagreeable task in order to brush away the cobwebs of ignorance that prevail to a much larger extent in the North than one would think possible. Here is the Record's reply:

"Of course, the Manufacturers' Record could reprint anything like that only for the purpose of condemning its ignorance and natural consequence. The ignorance of such writers about the South is indicated in the fact that they do not know that in 1860 the South showed 45 per cent. of the total assessed value of property in the United States; that it had 28 per cent. of the banking capital of the country; that it was producing more than one-half of the agricultural output of the entire country; that between 1850 and 1860 it built twice as many miles of railroad as the New England and Middle States combined, and that the growth of its manufacturing interests in the same decade showed a much larger percentage of increase than the rest of the country. After 40 years, during which the South has been seeking to recover from the wreck and ruin of war and reconstruction, it is just beginning to get back to the condition of business activity which prevailed before 1860. It is not yet doing as much proportionately as it was then doing. But people as ignorant of these conditions as Mr. Britton shows himself to be ought not to undertake to enlighten the public on matters of which they know nothing, however good their intent."

The Record's reply is brief even if it does rather show impatience at having to add to the store of knowledge of the class of people who are really uninformed while they think they know it all. Our contemporary held back a lot more than it said, but it said enough to add to the acquisitions if not the education of some folks who are generally uninformed about the South's past or present.

The Manufacturers' Record is a truly representative Southern publication and it is fortunate for the South to possess such an exponent of its past achievements, of its marvellous resources, of its wonderful industrial growth in recent years, and of its great destiny that is as assured as it is inevitable.

"THE ALDRICH INFAMY."

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has sent the Star its report containing the names of those to whom medals and prizes have been awarded the past year. We shall next year expect to find in the report the name of Senator Aldrich, if he continues to display the impurturbability that he shows under the hot shot fired at him while he is taking care of the interests of the Trusts during the debate on the tariff grab bill in the United States Senate.

However, here is something from the New York Journal of Commerce that will cut the feathers from Senator Aldrich if he is not past redemption for a feeling of sensitiveness:

"Every day in the Senate debate Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, makes it plainer that it has been his determination from the first, as chairman of the Finance Committee, to prevent such a revision of the tariff as the country had been led to expect from the pledges of the dominant party. It may be, as he brazenly declares, that the juggling platform of the party did not promise a reduction of duites, but its candidate for President pledged himself to that policy, and the campaign for his election was conducted on the pretence that it would be carried out. But the Senator from Rhode Island, who arrogates to himself superior wisdom because he has "given thirty years to this subject," and who has in reality given that period to building up his power in the party by all manner of political intrigue, was clearly resolved in his own mind that no such policy should be pursued if he could prevent it.

"The laborious preparation of a bill by the Ways and Means Committee of the House, in which all revenue bills must originate, was to him a mere formality which might result in furnishing him with a skeleton of schedules to work upon. Though he made a shifty and evasive denial when faced with the matter by Senator Beveridge, the "Congressional Record" shows that he did almost vauntingly declares that he had never read the hearings before that committee and had no knowledge of statements made there. Even if he referred in his disclaimor to a single insignificant item not then under discussion, which is contradicted by the context, it is certain that nothing in those hearings had any effect upon his set purpose of preventing the promised tariff revision. He used the Payne bill only as a framework upon which to work out his own scheme of defeating a genuine revision. He showed not the least respect for its reductions in rates where they varied from his purpose, and most of the changes which he made, not in number, but in significant effect, were for the increase of protection for industries in which he and those he serves had a pecuniary interest, and for the support of that increase by a traffic in favors to others. In many cases this increase was disguised by the tricks and devices in which thirty years of experience has made the Senotar an adept.

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"The political consequences of Senator Aldrich's policy are hazardous in the extreme; not only threatening to disrupt political parties—which might have its advantages—but also threatening a popular uprising against such perversion of the public will, the end of which no one can foresee. The folly and danger of provoking afresh the radical elements in our political life ought to be self evident."

The New York Journal of Commerce makes the above stinging remarks in a long editorial under the caption of "The Aldrich Infamy." To our thinking that paper is the ablest and most farsighted of America's commercial journals, and its standing in commercial circles in New York makes its observations unusually significant.

It is said that even Wall Street looks on the Aldrich tariff grab as a national scandal.

TARIFF DISTRIBUTION ONLY.

The Winston Republican remarks:

"Senator Simmons not only wants lumber protected, but made a speech in Congress a few days ago favoring a duty on cotton seed oil. Before the Senator knows it he will be read out the Democratic party and classed as a Republican protectionist."

Senator Simmons' party knows that he is only trying to secure in some slight degree on equitable distribution of the tariff benefits. At least, the distribution in the South doesn't make much of a shadow. Senator Simmons seems to recognize the situation. He has a good eye.

All the North Carolina Republicans who would like to have an office do not wish to be included in the list of President Taft's undesirable citizens, hence they declare their unrestrained appreciation and unstinted approbation of the appointment of Judge Connor.

"Few die and none resign" again the Raleigh Caucasian (Republican) reminds us. Even the Republicans refuse to resign themselves to President Taft's appointment of a Democrat to be judge of the United States District Court for Eastern North Carolina.

Speaker Cannon recently celebrated his 73rd birthday. We'll bet a brownie that Uncle Joe was congratulated by a lot of Congressmen who sneaked up to him really wishing that the stork had lost him when it had the chance.

The special interests are so well represented in the United States Senate that when Senator Simmons wanted the tariff lowered on window glass, a Senator who is a window glass manufacturer, had five fits in a second.

In the Delineator for June Ruth Cranston suggests what will constitute "A Vocation for a Clever Girl." Those kinds of girls would prefer to listen to a suggestion about a vacation instead of a vocation.

President Taft has now found out that a Southern Democrat actually will accept a Federal office when it is absolutely necessary to elevate the public service.

Now the Republicans realize what a mistake it was for them ever to have invited such an observing and discriminating man as Taft to Greensboro.

"The protective idea is only a dream" remarks a contemporary. Judging from the spasm into which it threw Senator Dolliver it appears to him in the form of a nigtmare.

The man who expects his wife to believe some of his inartistic explanations should get in touch with a correspondence school for prevaricators.

The tariff on the average diamond ring is from $8 to $10. The fellow who has a sweetheart will recognize this as a Republican tax on love.

The life sentence given to James H. Boyle will make kidnapping look like anythink else but a diversion with financial prospects in view.

Wouldn't you rather build up than pull down? Then quit knocking, quit growling, and be an altruist and worker.

The word fan as applied to baseball enthusiasts is probably an abbreviation of fanatic.

If a man always feels as good as he does when the home team wins he will stay young.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The North Carolina liquor dealers who moved to Kentucky now announce that after July they will be found in Cincinnati. Just going from bad to worse, as it were—Anderson (S. C.) Daily Mail.

—Governor Kitchin can keep the fun going by appointing a man who already has an office as successor to Judge Connor. That will create another vacancy and bring on a scramble for that also.—Greenville Reflector.

—When President Taft comes to Charlotte detectives are to come along, too. We wish he would stop that foolishness. He is safe without them and their presence is an offence. McKinley had plenty of them when he was killed. They cannot protect from an assassin and their presence is un-American.—Raleigh News and Observer.

——Five officers of the American Naval Stores Company have been found guilty in the case brought against the turpentine trust for violating the Sherman anti-trust law. The best way to stop this thing of organizing trusts and squeezing all the little fellows out is to put somebody in jail for it. Fines do no good. It is like selling liquor in violation of law. Fines for such an offence constitute a license to commit it, nothing else.—Greensboro Telegram.

—The Republicans in these parts are tickled to death at the appointment of Judge Connor. For some time they have been tired of having the politics of this and other counties directed by some fellow at Raleigh, who sends out his lesser satillite who in turns rounds up his still smaller satillities in the townships and runs them into town on convention days as the representatives of a great and glorious people, simply because they know how to hold five aces when there are only four in the deck.—Wilson Times.

—Attorney General Wickersham's recent opinion that it is "a matter for the discretion of the directors and officers of a national bank to determine whether they will enter into a contract with an insurance company guaranteeing the solvency of the bank" was doubtless evoked by conditions which have arisen in Kansas. There a corporation now forming with a capital of half a million dollars proposes to insure bank deposits for the benefit of the depositors. How far this latest development of the bank guaranty idea will materialize is a matter worth watching.—Charlotte Observer.

—On Monday President Taft sent to the Senate the nomination of Judge H. G. Connor, Democrat, for Judge of the Federal Court of the Eastern District of North Carolina. Several prominent Republicans, with good endorsements, had been considered for the position, and the final appointment of Judge Connor came as a great surprise to the Republicans of North Carolina. Every patriotic citizen has approved of President Taft's idea for the elevation of the Judiciary, and they have also approved his Greenboro speech, which was called forth by the gross mismanagement of the Adams machine. But in the appointment of Judge Connor to the Federal bench, the President has misapplied this principle, because there are Republican lawyers in Eastern Carolina who are in every way Judge Connor's equal in both character and ability, and in all other qualifications. —Raleigh Caucasian (Republican).

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Gibbs—Anything spicy at the theatre last night? Mrs. Dibbs—Yes, my husband's breath after the first act.—Boston Transcript.

—He (pointing on ball field)—That's Green over there. In a few weeks he will be our best man. She—Oh, Charlie, this is so sudden!—Princeton Tiger.

—Mary Jane—What makes you so black, Tilda? Tilda—You'd be black, too, if you was born at midnight, in a dark room, and had a black fadder and a black mammy!—Puck.

—Director (in a thundering voice)—Why on earth don't you come in when I tell you to? First bass (meekly)—How can a fellow get in if he cant find his key?—Yale Record.

—"Do you think you could learn to love me?" asked old Gotrox. "Oh, I don't know," replied Miss Youngbudd. "How much are you willing to spend on my education?"—Chicago Daily News.

—Wife—Did you mail that letter I gave you? Hubby—Yes, dear, I carried it in my hand, so I couldn't forget it, and I dropped it in the first box. I remember, because— Wife—There, dear, don't lie any more. I didn't give you any letter to mail—Cleveland Leader.

FINDING HIS INITIAL.

A Tangle of Letters That Was Finally Made O. K.

The man with a soft, low voice had just completed his purchases.

"What is the name?" asked the clerk.

"Jepson," replied the man.

"Jefferson?"

"No, Jepson; J-e-p-s-o-n."

"Jepson?"

"That's it. Eighty-two"—

"Your first name—initial, please."

"Oh, K."

"O. K. Jepson?"

"Excuse me, it isn't O. K. I said 'Oh.'"

"O. Jepson?"

"No, rub out the O. and let the K. stand."

The assistant looked annoyed.

"Will you please give me your initials again?"

"I said K."

"I beg your pardon, you said O. K. Perhaps you had better write it yourself."

"I said 'Oh'"—

"Just now you said K."

"Allow me to finish what I started to say. I said 'Oh' because I did not understand what you were asking me. I did not mean that it was my initial. My name is Kirby Jepson."

"Oh!"

"No, not O., but K.," said the man. "Give me the pencil and I'll write it down for you myself. There; it's O. K. now!"

THE HAUGHTY TURK.

High Handed Diplomatic Methods of the Seventeenth Century.

Indignities to which foreign envoys were formerly subjected in China were mild in comparison with those occasionally meted out to them in Constantinople. M. Julian Klaczks in his "Etude de Diplomatie Contemporaine" relates that in 1673 the grand vizier, having intercepted some French dispatches, tried to force Del la Haye, first secretary to the French embassy and son of the ambassador, to give him the cipher of the embassy. The young diplomat indignantly refused and was in consequence bastinadoed, struck in the face with such force that his teeth were broken, and he was thrown into prison. No attempt was made by Louis XIV. to obtain redress for the wrongs inflicted on his representative.

Until the beginning of the eighteenth century Christian envoys to the porte were forbidden to visit one another or even to confer with one another on neutral ground. They were not allowed to drive in public with their wives, and at one time it was proposed to prevent them from importing wine for their own consumption. A compromise was effected on this point, on the understanding that the accursed liquor was to be conveyed from the harbor to the embassies at night and in great secrecy.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the office of the Police and Fire Commission until Tuesday, May 18th, 4 P. M., 1909:

For furnishing the City of Wilmington sixty-five (65) or more Police and Fireman's uniforms; samples of Charlottesville and Oak Mills 16-oz. cloth must accompany bids.

Proposals for furnishing the above uniforms are desired to be submitted through the local dealers.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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Chairman Police and Fire Commission.
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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Jesse Mason, convicted at June 1905 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the crime of assault with intent to kill, secret assault, and sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of six years.

This 6th day of May, 1909.

(Signed) MARY J. MASON,
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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st 1910.

1. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the city may employ; also care of carts and harness.
2. For lighting the city with gas, oil and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing, stationery and advertising.
5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.
6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.
7. For crushed stone for street repairs and for granite curbing.

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When the Deacon Wilted.

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After Deacon Grafton received his legacy he went back on his consent to his son's marriage with Nellie, daughter of the Widow Jordon.

"The thing must stop at once, Elias," he said. "She is not the girl for you to marry even if you were ready for the serious step of matrimony. I desire you to go over to the Widow Jordon's this evening and emphatically announce that there can be nothing further between you and her daughter."

The son respectfully but stubbornly refused to do any such thing. There was more talk, but it left both men firm, and the result was that Elias left the paternal roof and took up his residence with an uncle. Of course he called at the Widow Jordon's with the news. Miss Nellie felt hurt and humiliated and shed tears, but her mother had no tears to shed. She tossed her head like a war horse, and there was an edge to her voice as she said to the young man:

"Elias, a Jordon is as good as a Grafton any day in the year and maybe a little better. If you want it all off with Nellie, just say the word and don't beat about the bush. She isn't dying to marry you or any one else."

"But I am dying to marry her, and we will call on the minister tonight if you say so," was the answer.

"No; we'll wait awhile. I've seen men like your father before, and I have seen them come down off their high horse."

Two nights later Elias "sat up" with Nellie until near midnight. Nellie's mother "sat up" in the darkness of her room and made notes. One of the notes was to the effect that a human figure closely resembling Deacon Grafton's was sneaking about the yard and trying to peer into a side window. She was a woman who didn't have to be hit with a potato masher to take a hint. Next day she drove over to Elyria, and after buying a bear trap at a hardwood store she took it to a blacksmith and had him blunt the sharp teeth with a hammer. She also learned from him how to set it. When she reached home the trap was placed in the barn.

Word was sent to Elias not to come to the house for three nights, but a light was left burning in the sitting room each night until midnight. From her aerie in the second story the widow waited and watched, and that same human form appeared for half an hour each night. Then she was ready for it. When Elias came on the wings of love the trap was set and secretly placed beside the rosebush. It wasn't a rose without a thorn. On the contrary, it had many thorns, and in crowding into it to get at the side window some one had left many bits of gray cloth. There was also a larger and sharper thorn waiting to mature.

The hour was 11 o'clock, and Miss Nellie had just answered that she guessed Thanksgiving day was as good day as any other to get married on when a long drawn yell was heard under the window outside. At the same moment the mother came downstairs with a lighted lantern in hand and said:

"Keep your seats, children. It's only a cat, and I'm going outside to talk with him. He's yelling as if he was in pain, but he won't be hurt much."

Deacon Grafton had stepped into the widow's bear trap as he sought to get his ear to a window. Had the teeth not been blunted they would have gone to the bone of his leg. As it was, he was held fast, and the pinching was anything but pleasant. The widow found him lying on the grass and trying to loosen the trap, and she placed the lantern where the light fell full on his face and sat down beside him and said:

"Deacon Grafton, since when did you turn burglar?"

"What does this mean, woman?" he demanded in reply as he held up a leg.

"It means, sir, that that bear trap was set to protect that window and that you have been caught. We'll see what the law will have to say about it."

"But you know I'm no burglar. You know I was simply looking around to see if Elias was here."

"I know nothing of the kind. You can tell that story in court and see how many will believe it. It is my duty, deacon"—

"Look here, widder," interrupted the deacon, "no one will believe that I meant to get into your house, but I don't care to be made fun of. If you'll help me off with this pesky trap and say nothing I'll send you a barrel of flour."

"What! First try to break into my house and then try to bribe me? It won't do, deacon. Elias is in the house, as you know. Do you want to speak to him?"

"With this bear trap on my legs? Never!"

"Do you want to send him in word to come back home and that you've changed your mind about the Jordon family?"

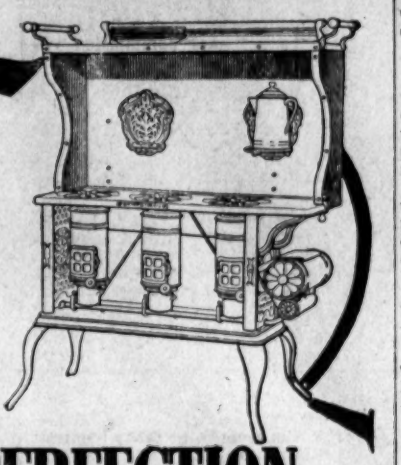
"No, I don't!" was the sulky reply.

"Then I'll have to run over to Constable Brown's house and tell him I have a robber for him. Some folks will be surprised tomorrow morning."

Some folks were. It was not by seeing Deacon Grafton in court under a serious charge, but by seeing Elias back home and hearing his father explain:

"Elias is old enough to know his own mind, and if he wants to marry the Widder Jordon's girl I shan't say anything about it." M. QUAD.

For the Summer's Cooking



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State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Book 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

Second Tract, beginning at a stake known as the Perry and Benson corner, and runs south 68, west 26 chains to a stake near Reedy Branch; thence south 78, west 30 1-2 chains to a stake; thence 2 east, 12 chains to a stake near the Perry school house; thence 56 west, 30 chains to a stake; thence south 69 east to the beginning, containing 82 acres.

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I will receive bids for the private sale of the stock of buggies, harness and saddlery of F. T. Mills until and including Saturday, May 22nd, 1909. If not sold at private sale before Monday, May 24th, 1909, I will sell the same at public auction on the premises Monday, May 24th, 1909; sale beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Saturday, May 15, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, May 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 68 degrees; 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 60 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00;; for the month, .62 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 8.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to moderate southerly winds.

Port Calendar—May 15.

Sun Sets.....6:58 P. M.
Sun Sets.....6:55 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs 53 min.
High water at Southport 4:45 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:45 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hopkins & Davis—Extra.
Crystal Palace—Ask Miss Jewell.
W. H. Northrop, Jr.—Trip to Fish Grounds.
Palace Market—Fresh Meats and Vegetables.

Business Locals.

H. Falls—Wanted.
John H. Kuck—For Sale.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Southern Sign Shop—Wanted.
Gem Cigar Store—Last Chance.
Thos. H. Wright—Lots at Beach.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—David J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was over yesterday on legal business.

—B. F. McLean, Esq., of Maxton, was among yesterday's arrivals on business in the Federal Court.

—Mr. J. A. Dunn, a popular Charlotte traveling man, is in the city for a day or two calling on his trade.

—Thursday's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mrs. Banks left today for Wilmington on the City of Fayetteville to visit her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith."

—Mrs. Ida C. Ward and Miss Ida Ward and Mrs. W. P. McGlaughon and children are spending a few days at Russell's Island, near Swannsboro, with relatives.

—Messrs. Davis J. Lewis, of Whiteville; S. G. Ring, of Kenansville and J. S. Dobbs, of Charlotte, were in the city yesterday, registered at The Orton.

—Mrs. George B. Elliott and three children are on a visit to Mrs. Elliott's father, Col. Wharton J. Green, at Tokay, near Fayetteville. Later Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will attend the marriage of Mr. Elliott's sister in Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. James Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., came up yesterday to spend a day or two in the city. He says that since the recent concentration of A. C. L. forces at the railway shops there his town has grown wonderfully in population and that business is on a boom.

PROSECUTOR MISSING.

Case Against William Jordan Continued to Next Friday.

Due to the absence of the prosecuting witness, Colonel Campbell, colored, the investigation of the case against William H. Jordan, charged with selling whiskey, was postponed by Recorder Furlong until Friday of next week. The whereabouts of Campbell is unknown. A capias has been issued for his arrest. Jordan is represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq.

The case against two colored women, Martha and Rose Evans, who were arrested Wednesday morning on the charges of disorderly conduct and conducting a disorderly house, was also continued, next Monday being set as the time for the trial, on account of the sickness of A. S. Williams, Esq., who appears with Messrs. MacRae & MacRae for the defendants. It was expected that the case would be tried and Alex Pearce, a porter for the Coast Line, stated that he had to leave on the afternoon train and his evidence bearing on the nature of the charges was taken. Herbert McClammy, Esq., is prosecuting the case.

CAPT. FOLEY IN COMMAND

Goes on the Revenue Cutter Seminole Today—Lieutenant Wishaat.

Captain D. P. Foley, who was assigned to the revenue cutter Seminole as commanding officer with the departure of Captain Broadbent in April, will assume command today, the leave of absence granted him by the Department expiring yesterday. Some four years ago Captain Foley was on the Seminole and, prior to this, some 24 years ago, was in command of the revenue cutter Colfax, which was at that time stationed at this port. He is well known by the Wilmington people and has many friends, who are pleased to know that he is again in charge of the Seminole.

Lieutenant William P. Wishaat, one of the eight cadets, who recently received diplomas from the Revenue Cutter Training School at Baltimore, is attached to the Seminole with the rank of third lieutenant. He is a clever young officer, who will doubtless rise rapidly in the service.

Sunday Schedule.

The steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Carolina Beach and Southport, leaving Wilmington 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., arrive at Wilmington last trip 7:30 P. M. Fare 25c round trip. Dinner may be had at Hotel Carolina Beach. 2t.

Last chance to register today.

Superior to Lemonade
Horsford's Acid Phosphate

A teaspoonful added to a glass of cold water, with sugar, makes a refreshing drink.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Jesse Whitfield, colored, was examined by a lunacy commission yesterday morning and adjudged insane and ordered sent to the State Hospital in Goldsboro.

—The children's chorus for the May Music Festival will have a rehearsal at the Academy of Music this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the children is important.

—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church tomorrow at the morning service. There will be no services at night.

—The attention of the public is called to a change in the freight schedule of the Tidewater Power Co., effective today. The schedule appears elsewhere in today's paper.

—Southport Herald: "Menhaden or fat backs seem to be fairly plentiful this Spring as both the steamers Compton and Dey have made some good catches, although the weather has hardly been favorable."

—The usual week-end dance will take place at Lumina tonight. The orchestra will be increased by the addition of the drums. On Monday night at the Barn Dance the entire dance floor will be in use.

—Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, will preach at Fifth Street M. E. Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and Sunday at 8 P. M. at Greenville Church, on the Scott's Hill circuit, near Bradley's Creek.

—One of the prettiest as well as one of the most useful souvenirs sent out this season is a neat clothes and hat brush by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Wilmington. This favorite beverage promises to be more popular than ever this season.

—The Tidewater Power Co., took 300 children to the beach yesterday, the number being divided between Delgado and the Immanuel Sunday Schools. Parents, children and teachers were loud in their praise of the courtesies extended. There will be no excursion on the line today.

—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Fannie G. Pritchard and Thomas W. Davis to Mrs. M. C. Snider, of Charlotte, three lots on Wrightsville Sound, for $200; J. J. Piner and wife, of Masonboro township, to J. W. H. Fuchs, of Wilmington, tract of land in Masonboro township for $10 and other considerations.

VISITS WILMINGTON ELKS.

District Deputy Markham Finds Local Lodge in Good Condition.

District Deputy Luther B. Markham on an official visit to the lodges of Elks in Eastern North Carolina, was a guest of the local lodge yesterday and conferred with the officers here. He reports the lodge in an excellent condition, good standing and personnel fine. Mr. Markham paid a high compliment to the rapid increase in membership and the interest being manifested. He has found conditions most favorable with all the lodges throughout his territory.

Mr. Markham is Past Exalted Ruler of the Durham Lodge of Elks, and is prominently known in the ranks throughout North Carolina. He is an affable and popular gentleman and was received with much pleasure. He left last night for his home in Durham.

NORTH CAROLINA BANKERS

Annual Convention to be Held in Charlotte This Month.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 14.—Local bankers are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the 13th annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association which convenes in this city May 25th and continues in session through the 27th. Handsomely engraved invitations to the meeting were issued yesterday. Mr. Herbert W. Jackson is president of the association and Mr. William A. Hunt is secretary.

Work on Brunswick Railroad.

This week's issue of the Southport Herald says: "Mr. R. F. DeVane, one of the principal stockholders and officers of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad and the Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Company, was in the city a few days ago to appear before the County Commissioners for permission to remove a portion of Sturgeon Creek bridge so as to get a piledriver to a position up the creek where a trestle is being built by the railroad. It is stated that between seventy-five and a hundred men are now at work on the road between Navassa and Town Creek. It is sincerely hoped that the financial situation has so improved as to assure the completion of the road to Southport.

GRACE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Delegates Were Elected to Attend the Conference in Durham.

At a well attended and interesting gathering of the members of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church last evening, delegates were elected to the Epworth League Conference, which will be held in Durham from June 24th to 27th. Those selected to attend from the League are Misses Ida Hankins, Lizzie Brinkley, Mrs. J. F. Garrell and Messrs. Willie Corbett, H. C. Grant and C. M. Mattocks.

The League shows a splendid increase in membership during the past year and the delegates will be enabled to make fine reports at the Conference.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

Tonight at Lumina.

Week-end dance at Lumina tonight. Increased orchestra. Barn dance Monday night. **

Register today for school election or never. Books close at sunset.

COURT CALENDAR ARRANGED

New Hanover Bar Sets Cases to be Tried at May Term of Superior Court—Several Big Cases On Docket.

At a meeting of the bar of New Hanover county in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning the calendar for the two weeks' civil term of Superior Court, which begins May 24th with Judge W. R. Allen presiding, was arranged. There was a large attendance of the members. As usual there are more cases arranged for trial than can possibly be reached during the term. Among the cases are a number of big suits, one against the waterworks company, and several against the Atlantic Coast Line. The cases of Forbes vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and Julia Austin vs. C. D. Gore, had been peremptorily set for trial the first day. No cases are set for trial on Friday and Saturday of the last week, these days being reserved for hearing the motion docket, signing judgments and finishing up the business of the term.

The following is the calendar for the term:

First Week.

Monday—A. R. Forbes vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., H. McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy for the plaintiff; Davis & Davis and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Julia Austin vs. C. D. Gore; W. J. Bellamy, J. D. Bellamy & Son, and Geo. L. Peschau for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and Woodus Kellum for defendant. City of Wilmington vs. Iredell Meares; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., J. D. Bellamy & Son and B. G. Empie for plaintiff. Swift & Company vs. John W. Capps; Rountree & Carr for plaintiff. Geo. Acker, et al., vs. Elizabeth T. Pridgen.

Tuesday—Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company vs. Clarendon Water Works Company; Meares & Ruark for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy, H. McClammy, Davis & Davis and Rountree & Carr for defendant. Chas. Walker, et al., vs. J. F. Walker, et al., J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff. Chas. McMillen vs. J. A. Taylor, Meares & Ruark for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. Chas. Wessell vs. Wilmington, Southport, Little River Company; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan for defendant. In the matter of the will of J. M. Sherman; C. D. Weeks, attorney. V. C. Bordeaux vs. J. C. Walters, et al.; Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; W. P. Gafford and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants.

Wednesday—J. D. McClamb vs. Consolidated Railway, Light & Power Co.; Woodus Kellum and L. V. Grady for plaintiff; Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. D. M. Gregg vs. S. J. Sligh & Co., and A. C. L. R. R. Co.; C. D. Weeks for plaintiff; MacRae & MacRae, Geo. L. Peschau and Davis & Davis, for defendants. Fred Hall, et al., vs. Jane McDonald; J. D. Bellamy & Son and Rountree & Carr for plaintiff. Mary A. Lillycrop vs. Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of World; Geo. H. Howell and J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff. J. A. Meeder vs. Murchison National Bank; H. McClammy for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan for defendant.

Thursday—James H. Hewitt vs. S. E. Jones; W. P. Gafford and J. D. Bellamy & Son, for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and H. McClammy for defendant. Johnson Bowen vs. Ben Moore, et al.; Davis & Davis for plaintiff. Henry McLaurin, et al. vs. Thos. McLaurin; W. P. Gafford and J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiffs. H. & W. B. Drew & Co., vs. Willard Bag and Manufacturing Co. Chadbourn Sash, Door and Lumber Co., vs. Georgianna Boyd, et al.

Friday—Florence LeGrand vs. City Livery Co.; J. D. Bellamy & Son and H. McClammy for plaintiff; Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. L. S. Nixon vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.; Geo. H. Howell, C. D. Weeks and Ricaud & Empie for plaintiff; Davis & Davis and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. W. E. Huggins vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.; L. C. Grant for plaintiff; Davis & Davis and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendent. I. J. Sternberger vs. National Cash Register Co.; Ricaud & Empie for plaintiff; L. V. Grady for defendant. F. Fosgate vs. J. L. Gorman; H. McClammy for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant.

Saturday—Garrett Y. Clark, receiver, vs. Merchants and Farmers' Steamboat Co., et al.; Woodus Kellum for plaintiff. Louis Tindal vs. Imperial Mutual Health and Life Insurance Co.; L. C. Grant for plaintiff. A. W. Pate Company vs. H. McClammy; L. C. Grant and F. W. Bonitz for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. American School Correspondence vs. Charles McMillan; Woodus Kellum for plaintiff.

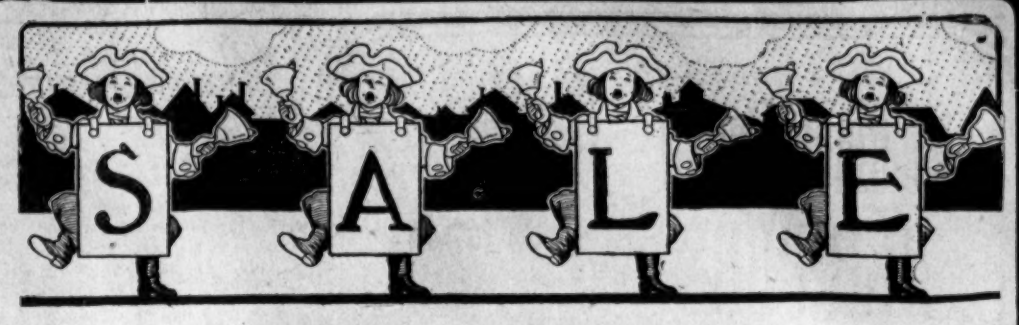
Second Week.

Monday—Jas. McLaurin, adm., vs. Thos. McLaurin; J. W. Little for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. J. C. Stevenson Co., vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. United States Candy Co., vs. Crescent Candy Co.; Woodus Kellum for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. A. M. Prince vs. H. E. Bonitz; Woodus Kellum for plaintiff; F. W. Bonitz for defendant. Tidewater Power Company vs. G. D. Phares & Co.; Jas. W. Little for plaintiff; Meares & Ruark for defendant.

Tuesday—S. J. Nissen vs. City Livery Co.; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. Joseph W. Little, adm., vs. Frank Hill, et al.; J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; L. C. Grant for defendant. A. J. Marshall vs. E. L. Sleeper, et al.; H. McClammy for plaintiff; Woodus Kellum for defendant. W. Scott Harvin vs. J. B. Farmer; Woodus Kellum for plaintiff.

Wednesday—L. L. Siler vs. Tidewater Power Co.; H. McClammy for plantiff; Davis & Davis for defendant. Jas. Risk & Co., vs. W. J. Penny & Co.; Woodus Kellum for plaintiff. Buckeye Stove Co., vs. E. P. Brock; H. McClammy for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant.

Thursday—W. J. Penny & Co., vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.; Woodus Kellum for plaintiff; Davis & Davis and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Buckeye Stove Co., vs. E. P. Brock and Cape Fear Lumber Co.; H. McClammy for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son and E. K. Bryan for defendant.



Willow Plumes

We place on sale Monday for the first time this season a complete line of Magnificent Willow plumes—Black, White and Colors. The Willow Plume is an excellent example of beauty and elegance, of simplicity which characterizes all millinery this season.

That now is the time for liberal purchasing because of large Savings is apparent to all who peruse these items.

1 lot $1.50 and $2.00 tips at this sale 98c
1 lot $4.00 and $5.00 large Plumes Black, White and colors $2.75
$7.50 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White...$4.98
$10.00 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White...$6.50
$15.00 and $18.00 fine Willow Plumes, Black and White $9.98

No future Sales event will dim these offerings in even a slight degree.

Special Demonstration to Ladies

Snow Drift Lard and Wesson Cooking Oil commencing Monday and continues all the week. Much information may be gained in the way of cooking by all householders. Cooking etc. free to all. Lady attendants.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN WARE.

Demonstration of House Furnishings Proofs Plenty of it in these items which tell eloquently of the nomics awaiting you here and here only.

5c Tinware,
Baking Pans,
Milk Pans,
Graters,
Dippers,
Stone Dishes,
Glass Dishes.

10c Enamelware,
Stone Preserving Kettles,
Large Agate Pitchers,
Sugar Dishes,
China Bowls,
Large Enamel Pans,
Large Granite Pans.

25c Graniteware, Stoveware.
Blue Enamel Ware,
Large Basin,
Dish Pans,
Buckets,
Coffee Pots,
Tea Pots,
Crockery Ware.

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WANT EARLIER ARRIVAL

People Along W., C. & A. Railroad Petition for Schedule Change.

It is understood that the trades bodies and business people of Mullins, Marion and Nichols, S. C., on the W. C. & A. railroad, are circulating a petition to the Atlantic Coast Line, asking that the train from Columbia, S. C. arriving in Wilmington shortly after 12 o'clock midnight, be operated out of Florence an hour earlier instead of waiting for the connection with No. 82 from Tampa as is now the case.

It is stated that the Wilmington train now arrives at Florence at 7:15 P. M., makes all other connections within half an hour, but waits until 8:47 o'clock for the through train from Tampa, which rarely ever brings any passengers for W., C. & A. points and those who do wait for that train could as well travel on the local passenger train No. 78 from Waycross, Ga. By eliminating the connection with 82, it is stated that the train could be run up at least an hour, arriving in Wilmington about 11:30 P. M. as formerly. An earlier schedule would be quite acceptable to the traveling public between Wilmington and Florence and the matter, it is understood, will be urged on the railroad company.

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION.

Another Conference Last Night—Working on Budget of Expenses.

Members of the Fire and Police Commission were again in session for several hours last night at the City Hall going over the estimates of the probable expenses of the departments for the fiscal year beginning June 1st. It was stated after the meeting that the election of officers and members of the two departments would not be taken up until early in the coming week, reports on the street to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is understood that the Commission is working very hard to reduce the expenses of the two departments under its charge without impairing the efficiency of either and the action in this respect will largely determine the amount of reduction in the tax rate that the two boards will decide upon in adopting the ordinance. While nothing is given out, it is understood that the police force will be reduced slightly but there will be no reduction in the numerical strength of the fire department. Retrenchment as far as possible will be along other lines. It is stated that the wages of the men in neither of the departments will be disturbed.

Last chance to register today.

A GOOD dinner is not complete without the finishing touch of NUNNALLY'S bonbons. And the better the dinner is, the more appropriate are NUNNALLY'S. No purer, daintier candies could be made, and every box is generously assorted. Fresh supplies are constantly received direct by fast express.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY.

"None Like Nunnally's."

GREGORY INSTITUTE CLOSES

Class Exercises Last Night and an Address—Creditable Exhibits.

The graduating exercises of the class of '09 of the Gregory Normal Institute, colored, took place last night at Christ's Congregational Church and were attended by an appreciative audience. The programme, which was exceedingly well rendered, reflecting credit upon the students and the Institute, consisted of class exercises interspersed with music, closing with an address by Rev. S. G. Atkins, Ph. D. The exhibits of the domestic science, domestic art and manual training departments took place yesterday afternoon and last night, and the hall in which were displayed the products of the students was crowded with inspectors during those hours. The exhibits were spoken of as creditable indeed and deserving of high praise.

The exercises opened with a song by the students, after which prayer was offered. The other numbers on the programme were given as follows: Salutatory, Essie Richardson; essay, Blanche Lutterloh; class poem, Rosa Smith; instrumental duet, Arthur Nixon, Blanche Lutterloh; class history, Garnet Henderson; class will, Carrie Bizzell; vocal solo, Arthur Nixon; class prophecy, Josephine Thomas; oration, "What Will the Future Be?" Arthur Nixon; instrumental solo, Blanche Lutterloh; valedictory, Isabelle Torrence. Following the address of Rev. S. G. Atkins, the exercises closed with the singing of the class song.

37 CARS BERRIES.

Record of Movement Through South Rocky Mount Yesterday.

The telegraphic bulletin of berry shipments through South Rocky Mount yesterday as reported last night by Business Agent Bauman shows 37 cars having passed the junction, the distribution being as follows: Boston 6, Pittsburg and Buffalo 5 each, Springfield, Elmira, Albany and Syracuse 2 each, and one each to Providence, Worcester, North Adams, Waterbury, New Haven, Utica, Troy, Wilkesbarre, Rochester, Schenectady, Norwich, Hartford and Watertown.

J. HICKS BUNTING'S UNUSUAL OFFER.

"It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicine put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said J. Hicks Bunting to a Wilmington man who had dropped into their store, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard Company, in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorizes us to sell their regular fifty cent bottles at half price, 25 cents and, although we have sold a lot of it, and have guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and everyone has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water.

"We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this chance."

Tonight at Lumina.

Week-end dance at Lumina tonight. Increased orchestra. Barn dance Monday night. **

Registrars at polling places for school election today. Last chance.

A Dollar's Value for Every Dollar

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A good many people have the idea that because of the recognized high quality of Kuppenheimer and Strouse and Bros.' clothes, the price is up in proportion. It isn't.

Come here—run your eye over the models, look for quality; satisfy your taste on style; then inquire the price.

It's economy will surprise you every time.

You've a safe feeling from the first—a satisfied feeling to the last—when you buy clothes made by

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That's just good business on the maker's part and on ours.

Because your good will and good patronage mean continued success for us—through all the years we mean to be in business.

OUR MOST POPULAR MODEL
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ENTRY NO. 9118, State of North Carolina, New Hanover County:

I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This 30th day of April, 1909.
THEO. BIDDLE.

Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909. JOHN HAAR, Register of Deeds and acting entry taker. apr 30-30d.

THREE CONTEST FOR MEDAL

Mr. Israel Noe Winner in Competitive Debate of Amy Bradley Literary Society—Speeches of High Order.

The annual debate of the Amy Bradtel Literary Society of the Wilmington High School took place in the auditorium of the school building yesterday morning and each of the three contestants for the gold medal, given by Messrs. L. J. Merriman and W. H. Chadbourn, made excellent speeches, handling in brilliant and logical arguments the query: "Resolved, That the Government Should Build a System of National Roadways." The affirmative side of the question was presented by Messrs. Layton Boone and Israel Noe, and the negative was handled by Mr. Leon Silverman. After retiring and considering carefully the merits of each speech, the judges, Jos. W. Little, Esq., and Messrs. Louis T. Moore and L. J. Merriman, decided that Mr. Noe was entitled to the medal.

Preceding the debate and shortly after the pupils had assembled in the auditorium, brief addresses were made by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Rev. Frank H. Wright, the evangelist, who has been assisting Dr. McClure in the evangelistic services. A solo by Mr. Wright was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Following this Superintendent Blair announced the subject of the debate, the debaters and the order in which they would speak, Mr. Boone being first, followed by Mr. Silverman and Mr. Noe.

The decision of the judges was announced by Jos. W. Little, Esq., who made a brief but interesting talk in making the announcement. He complimented the work of the debaters and the society as reflected by the representatives in the medal contest.

The medal will be formally presented to Mr. Noe at the commencement exercises of the High School in the Academy of Music next Thursday night.

The specimens of shorthand and typewriting of the junior class which are on exhibit in the auditorium are attracting considerable attention and much favorable comment. The exhibit consists of samples of shorthand dictation and business letters after they have been transcribed on a typewriter. Some of the students have acquired a speed of 90 words a minute on dictation and 25 to 50 words on the typewriter, which, in the language of the street, is "going some." This exhibit will continue until Wednesday night and the public is invited to inspect the work.

NEW DIRECTORY ABOUT READY

Expected to Show Much Gain in Population of City.

The new directory for the City of Wilmington will be issued in a short time by the Hill Directory Company, of Richmond, Va., and it is expected that the directory will show considerable gain in population since the last book was issued. The Hill people are keeping up with all the new-comers from their office in Richmond through the newspapers and otherwise and when the book goes to press it will be practically complete as to the names of the present inhabitants of the city.

Charlotte received its new directory a few days ago from the Walsh people and it gives the Queen City a population within the city limits of 45,455, a gain of 10 per cent. during the past year.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Mr. Henry Bowden Will be Associated With Local Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Henry Bowden, a popular and affable young Wilmingtonian, has been selected assistant to Secretary Edwin Kettle of the Y. M. C. A. and will assume his duties in this capacity on May 24th. Mr. Bowden has a host of acquaintances in Wilmington and is a young man thoroughly capable of filling the position.

Arrangements have been completed for the men's mass meeting at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon, when the address will be by Rev. Frank H. Wright, the Indian evangelist, who has selected as his subject, "Covering or Confessing." Selections will be rendered by the Acme Male Quartette.

Funeral of Miss Sellers.

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Sellers, who passed away at her home, No. 810 South Front street, Wednesday morning, was conducted from the residence yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, officiating. The sad services were attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Following the services the remains, accompanied by the members of the family and a few friends, were conveyed to Green Banks, in Brunswick county, where they were interred in the family burying ground.

Put Under Peace Bonds.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock three negro women, Lucy McKoy, Lula Miller and Nannie Brown, were tried on a peace warrant sworn out by Bertha Green, also colored. According to the evidence the Brown and Miller women had abused the prosecutor and made threats against her. There was no evidence that the McKoy woman was mixed up in the affair and she was discharged. The other two were required to give bonds in the sum of $50 each to keep the peace for two months.

Sunday Schedule.

The steamer Wilmington will make two trips to Carolina Beach and Southport, leaving Wilmington 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., arrive at Wilmington last trip 7:30 P. M. Fare 25c round trip. Dinner may be had at Hotel Carolina Beach. 2t.

Last chance to register today.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT IS BEGUN

Mrs. Susan M. Gregg Brings Action Against City and Mr. J. F. Woolvin for Death of Her Husband—Complaint.

In the Superior Court yesterday morning was begun what promises to be one of the most interesting damage suits on record in this county for some years, when Mrs. Susan M. Gregg, through her counsel, Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son, started action against the city of Wilmington and Mr. James F. Woolvin, the funeral director, for the death of her husband, Mr. Evander McIver Gregg, who was killed in front of Mr. Woolvin's building on Princess street, the morning of April 5th, by the collapse of a pile of brick and other building material.

The complaint in the action has not been filed yet, hence the amount of damages that will be asked is not known, but it is understood that a considerable sum will be sought.

City Attorney Herbert McClammy will represent the city and it is understood that Mr. Woolvin has retained Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy. Other leading legal lights of the city may figure in the case, which will be stubbornly fought on both sides.

The sudden and peculiarly sad death of Mr. Gregg is fresh in the minds of readers of the papers as it occurred only a little more than a month ago. It will be recalled that Mr. Gregg was on his way down town from his residence about a block away when he met Mr. J. B. Hand, with whom he stopped and talked on the east side of the pile of brick and other building material in front of the new Woolvin building. While they were standing there a suburban car passed and both stepped a little nearer the brick in order to avoid the car. Just as they did so the brick tumbled down, pinning Mr. Gregg to the ground, death resulting instantly.

LAST PRACTICE GAME

Sailors and a Strong Local Team to Play This Afternoon.

The last practice game of the Sailors before opening of the league season will be played at League Park this afternoon when they will meet a strong local team. The game will be called at 4 o'clock and an admission of 25 cents will be charged. There will be no extra charge for the grandstand.

The league season opens Monday with the local aggregation in Wilson for the first three games of the week, and the game this afternoon will afford the last opportunity of seeing the Sailors until the professional game here Thursday. There will doubtless be a very large crowd of fans at the park this afternoon.

The line-up of the teams will be:

Locals.		League.
Zellers	c	Wolf
Lowe	p	Howard
Perry	1b	Fox
Calder	2b	Sharp
Marriss	ss	McGehan
Hines	3b	Smith.
Schulken	rf	Doak or Riley
Wilson	lf	Jayes
Johnson	cf	Streaser

There will be ample car schedule for the game and the public is cordially invited.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., tomorrow. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Preaching by Rev. James Orr, D. D., of Glasgow, Scotland. Sunday School at 5 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:40 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services.

A PRETTY SOCIABLE

Event at Grace Church Last Evening by Missionary Society.

An interesting and pretty social affair was given last evening at Grace Methodist church by the Young People's Missionary Society, to which the public was invited, and a fine musical and literary programme was carried out.

The event was given in the lecture room of the church, which was uniquely decorated in yellow and white. A profusion of daisies were used to carry out the color scheme to fine effect and were arranged with much precision. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening and the proceeds will be devoted to a fund to support a missionary in China.

The programme was composed of the following numbers: Piano solo, Miss Agnes Chasten; recitation, Miss Blanche Penny; vocal solo, Miss Maud Bulluck; recitation, Miss Eunice Tucker; vocal solo, Mr. W. B. Muse; dialogue, Miss Mattie Marsden and Mr. Willie Corbett.

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POE ON EDUCATION

(Continued From First Page.)

tages as those of Charlotte or Raleigh or some other city in the State, a standing army could be raised in an hour to resist the discrimination. Yet that is the situation which the voters are facing and he could not understand the indifference of the people of such noble ancestry.

The tax was not an expenditure but an investment; money planted to bring forth a bounteous harvest. If the city and county were too stingy to educate, they were exactly like a farmer too stingy to plant enough seed corn, an application of the subject that brought forth applause from the audience. Mr. Poe declared that the prosperity of every art and industry and of every individual depended upon the average intelligence, efficiency and character of those about him and there was no better way of contributing to this intelligence, efficiency and character than providing for public education. This was a great truth which the South had too long neglected. Since the war many had been blindly following prating demagogues, crying against taxation. Lee and Jefferson were quoted on the theory of public education and it was shown that every man in the community whose intelligence you develop so his earning power is above the normal, he uplifts every other man in that community and vice versa. The great fallacy of the South had been that it was trying to get along without the trained men, declaring that unskilled labor had to be done by some one. Mr. Poe showed why this was a fallacy and how improved means and methods were making the call stronger for the skilled worker in every line, however humble.

These have been theories that have held us back and the hope of the South now is in these great popular movements of education. These have been ancient heresies for which the South has paid the severest penalties. The masses need to be educated not alone for the sake of the masses but for the sake of the community itself. Wilmington was too poor to neglect this matter of education. He did not decry the development of the exceptional man in a community, but the masses must be developed in order that these exceptional geniuses may be discovered and once they are brought to the light by education, the masses must be educated in order that among such a people he may develop to his fullest stature. No illiterate community can hold a man of genius and North Carolina had too long suffered in this respect. There was no task under heaven which an intelligent man cannot do more efficiently and more cheaply than the untrained worker. Mere physical labor without the application of intelligence had long held back the South and in assisting in this public education each community could do something toward solving the problem with which the South has long been confronted.

Concluding his address, the speaker said that there is now a new spirit in education; it is going to do much more in the future than ever before for the people. Education is becoming more practical; it is becoming the education that relates to life and to knowledge that is useful. The people should get away from the idea that tax is a burden but rather an investment and they should learn that it is one of the primary marks of civilization. The savage pays no tax, yet who would exchange position with the savage. This tax for public schools would prove a fine investment for every property owner in New Hanover county and would redown to the advantage of every profession, vocation and industry. He hoped the people of Wilmington would take no step backward.

Seated on the platform with the speaker last night besides Mr. Rountree were Messrs. Sprunt, Chadbourn, MacRae and Hanby, of the Board of Education; several of the ministers of the city and others and quite a few of the district committeemen from outside the city. Mr. Rountree made a few brief introductory remarks at the opening of the meeting and presented State Senator B. G. Empie, who spoke enthusiastically and quite earnestly of the importance of this question to the people of the county, urging them to lay aside prejudice and passion and past differences and vote for the maintenance of the schools of Wilmington and the good name of the city. Wilmington could afford to take no steps backward now.

Mr. Rountree in introducing Mr. Poe and Mr. Empie took occasion to make some observations on the situation and to answer some of the objections to the school tax, which he did most effectively.

At the conclusion of the meeting last night it was announced that on Tuesday or Wednesday night in the Academy, it was hoped to have Bishop Strange, Rev. T. A. Smoot, Dr. McClure and others to speak in behalf of the schools and all were cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Poe arrived in the city last evening from Bule's Creek Academy and Salemburg, where he made addresses at the closing of these schools yesterday and the day before. He was enthusiastically received in Wilmington and will leave today for his home in Raleigh.

Yacht Kathryn Foundered.

The Southport Herald of this week has the following: "The yacht 'Kathryn,' bound from Miami to Howell's Point, N. Y., went ashore on the outside of Bald Head beach last Friday night and had it not been for the fine weather which prevailed and prompt assistance, the yacht would have probably been lost. Mr. Wm. Weeks succeeded in floating her on Saturday and she was towed here, where repairs will be made before proceeding. Only slight damage was done and none of a serious nature."

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The Theatre

Today the last opportunity will be afforded to see the present big, novel and splendid bill at the Crystal Palace, and, no doubt, the opportunity will be taken advantage of by hundreds. For next week the Palace has an unusual and delightful offering in the woman of mystery, Miss Jewell, who will be seen as the star of her own company and who will be supported by a strong vaudeville bill. Miss Jewell is now nightly astonishing a theatre jammed with people, and it is expected that her visit to Wilmington will not be the exception to this rule.

At The LeGrand.

The LeGrand will make the usual big Saturday offering today and patrons will be delighted with the offering. The subjects will be "An Unwritten Letter," "Babies' Strike," and the "Sculptor's Nightmare." The illustrated song will be "Sweet Rosie May."

RAILWAY CLERKS BANQUET.

Jolly Good Time Following Business Session Last Night.

An occasion which had been looked forward to with keen interest and which transpired according to the prearranged plans was the banquet of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in the Knights of Pythias Hall last night. There were present about 150 enthusiastic members of the organization, each one of whom entered heartily into the spirit of the gathering. The banquet was preceded by a business session at which a number of matters of interest to the members were considered.

Mr. P. T. Duffy acted as toastmaster and performed his duties in graceful manner. A number of toasts were responded to and each and all of the speeches were listened to with marked attention as the remarks pertained to the good of the Brotherhood. The refreshments were, of course, by no means the least enjoyable feature of the evening. It was after 11 o'clock when the banqueters left the hall and all voted the occasion one of rare enjoyment.

MEETINGS CLOSE SUNDAY

Services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Have Resulted in Much Good.

A sermon which deeply moved the large congragation, was preached by Rev. Frank H. Wright at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night when he used as his theme, "Excuses." He handled the subject in such a manner as to cause all who heard him to think deeply over his words The meetings, which will close with the Sunday services, have resulted in great and lasting good, reviving the Church members and bringing many of the lost ones to Christ.

There will be no service today. Sunday morning Mr. Wright will preach on "Justification by Faith" and at night on "Christ the Sure Foundation." At the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon he will take as his subject, "Covering or Confessing Sin."

—Fayetteville, May 13.—At Williams' Ferry, on the Cape Fear river, a colored man named Davis, was drowned on May 3rd. He had crossed the river and had mounted his wagon and was driving out from the river, when his wagon struck "head-on" a stump and was thrown head first into a ravine, where the man drowned. News has also reached here of the drowning of a Mr. Hall's horse Monday at Gray's Creek. Mr. Hall also received serious injuries.

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A PERILOUS FEAT.

Caging a Savage Hippopotamus in the London Zoo.

Many more little dramas are enacted at the zoo than the outside public wots of, says the London Standard. Behind the lion house there is a black leopardess which is implacably savage and tries to eat her keeper. Her neighbor is a great romping leopard which a lady reared in India. He comes out to play when the British public is represented by only a liveried zoo man. Sometimes the animals get out without the consent of their keepers. One which did so was Obash, the hippopotamus. He proved a savage indeed when the attempt was made to deprive him of his liberty. Happily the gardens were closed at the time. Try as they would, the keepers could not entice or coerce the monster in the direction of his den. At last the superintendent called up an assistant whom the hippopotamus hated. The chief put a bank note into the man's hand. "Scott," he said, "throw open the paddock gate, show yourself to Obash, then run for it." Scott did. The animal went for him, raging along the path and after him into the paddock. Scott climbed the railings just in time, and the hippopotamus on turning found the gate secured behind it. Presently a press representative arrived to investigate the story, which had somehow become known. "Hippopotamus escaped? Oh, dear no! Come and see him in his den," he was answered as they led him to where the monster was recaged.

NIPPING A CAREER.

Young W. S. Gilbert's Brief Interview With Charles Kean.

At the early age of fifteen, according to the author of a biography of Sir W. S. Gilbert, the future dramatist showed his theatrical bias to his own undoing.

Euraptured with a splendid performance of "The Corsican Brothers" at the Princess theater, then under the management of Charles Kean, young Gilbert packed up a few clothes in a hand bag and actually succeeded in making an entrance to the theater with a view to going on the stage. Greatly elated at receiving the message that Kean would see him in his room, the boy lost courage when he was face to face with the great actor.

"So you would like to go on the stage?" said Kean.

"Yes, sir," replied Master Gilbert, trembling in every limb.

"What's your name?"

The boy's imagination failed him at a critical moment in his life. "Gilbert," he faltered, seeking refuge in the truth.

"Gilbert, Gilbert!" reiterated Kean, with a sharp glance at the embarrassed boy. "Are you the son of my old friend, William Gilbert?"

"Y-es."

Kean turned to an attendant. "See this young gentleman home," said he.

Deceitful.

"I admire patience an' self control," said Uncle Eben, "but when I see a man dat kin keep on smilin' after he done bruise his thumb with a hammer I can't help bein' s'picious of his capacity foh deceit."—Washington Star.

Few things are impossible in themselves. It is not so much means as perseverance that is wanting to bring them to a successful issue.—Rochefoutauld.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Clerk and Treasurer's office until 11 o'clock A. M., May 28th for collecting and removing all trash beyond the city limits. Contracts for this work will be considered for one or two years. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—At iLttleton Wednesday morning burglars robbed the hardware store of E. B. Barry of $300 in merchandise.

—A sneak thief entered the railroad warehouse at Calypso, Wayne county, on Wednesday night and rifled the office of the cash on hand, amounting to $5.00 or thereabouts, and then breaking into the store of Cameron & Dail robbed the cash drawer.

—Mt. Olive Tribune: Fancy varieties of berries have been selling for about twice as much as the other grades on this market this season. This should be sufficient proof that it would pay more of our truckers to grow the fancy berries.

—Fayetteville, May 13.—John Howell, a white man, was yesterday bound over to Superior Court on the charge of having too many wives, it being alleged that he has four in all. Record was produced of one marriage in Lladen, while he had three more, in Robeson and Harnett counties and South Carolina. Howell was sent to jail on failure to give bond.

—Clinton, May 13.—In Superior Court this evening, the jury awarded the Snow Lumber Company $9,900 damages against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The case was on trial during Monday and Tuesday and went to the jury at dinner today. The loss was from a fire at the lumber company's plant in the edge of Clinton two years ago.

—Wilson, May 13.—A sensation was sprung in court this afternoon when Joe Bissett took the stand as a witness for Ben Boykin, who is being tried for murder in the second degree. Solicitor Daniels asked Bissett, "Haven't you been outlawed?" "Yes," replied Bissett, "I was outlawed, but you told the Governor things that you knew wasn't so to get it done," Judge Allen ordered Bissett in the custody of the sheriff, but later took his recognizance to appear before him immediately after the trial is finished, which will not be until the middle of the day tomorrow. Bissett was outlawed for secret assault with intent to kill.

—Jonesboro, May 13.—Fire broke out at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at Broadway, a station on the Atlantic & Western railroad, six miles from Jonesboro. It consumed the lumber plant of Chandlers & Thomas, and all the lumber on the yard, burned the station of the Atlantic & Western Railroad and the adjoining frame warehouses used for storing merchandise by McIver, Marty Brothers, Broadway Store Company and J. C. Thomas, together with a part of their contents. From there the fire spread to the lumber yards used by the various lumber men, and destroyed quanties of lumber. The loss is variously estimated from $5,000 to $10,000. No insurance.

—Pender Chronicle: Burgaw is to have a first-class postoffice building. The brick are already on the ground and the work will soon begin under the direction of Mr. Geo. Collins who has been assigned the contract. A splendid store will also be erected along side the postoffice. Burgaw has been making rapid strides during the past ten years and this handsome building is only another step in the line of progress. The brick are made by the Union Brick and Tile Co., and are as good as can be had in the State. The new postoffice building will be a great convenience to the public as it will be modern in every particular, with plenty of lock boxes to supply all who wish them.

—Rocky Count, May 13.—For pilfering freight cars, and breaking seals thereon, two negroes, Henry Bell and William Henry, were sent up to Edgecombe court under a bond of $300 upon this charge from Recorder T. T. Thorne's court this morning. The negroes were caught in the act last night, and in addition to catching them in the car upon which they had broken the seal, they were found with part of the goods on their persons. The robbery was of an Atlantic Coast Line car from Pinner's Point to this city, and Conductor Duvall noted that the seal had been broken at Tunis. However, he closed the door so that it could not be opened from the inside, and when the train arrived here the negroes were taken prisoners. The negroes are known to have been connected with other car robberies, and at the time of their arrest they had on pants that are known to have been stolen during a robbery of a car at South Rocky Mount several weeks ago.

—Rocky Mount, May 13.—"Nine hour day, instead of eight as heretofore, with the proportional increase in pay," was the report brought back by the committee and the same will be reported to the local unions at a meeting to be held at an early date, so your correspondent is informed by a reliable party. The change is to take place the first of the coming month. Delegates Bradley and Humphries from the local unions to the meeting of the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and the machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths, which was recently held in Wilmington, returned yesterday with glad news for these employes of the railroad company as well as this city at large. The conference has been in session for the past ten days and the delegates from this city were sent in an effort to secure some concessions from the company. After a lengthy discussion, a nine instead of an eight-hour work-day was secured and effective the first of the month the shops here will be put on the 54-hours a week scale instead of as present 48 hours a week. There will be proportional increase in the wages paid, and the hardships of the past year and a half with these people is believed to be nearing an end, and the depression under which the entire city has been more or less laboring is about over. There are 53 agreements that were entered into by the delegates from the labor unions, but the only one of importance was the increase in the time that will be worked. This is most welcome news in many of the homes in the city.

A Smoked Ham Diet.

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Bill Scott, as he was familiarly called, was lazy and shiftless.

Like all lazy men, Bill Scott had an appetite. His appetite also had a preference. He loved oysters, chicken, porterhouse steak and clam chowder, but what he loved above all was smoked ham. He liked it fried or boiled or baked, and he could never get enough of it. The only way he could get ham was to steal it, and many of the villagers and farmers objected to his midnight visits to their smokehouses. Among the objectors was the Widow Glenn, who had a farm a mile away. She was also one of those interested in seeking to save Bill from himself. Perhaps she was the only woman in the world who would have thought of combining ham with reform. The idea came to her in a dim, undefined way, but she kept at it until she worked it out. One day after being told by her hired man that he had seen Bill Scott scouting about the smokehouse the evening previous she entered into a little conspiracy. The door was left unlocked, the hired man hidden near by, and next night as Bill was taking a ham off its roost the door was slammed shut, and he found himself a prisoner. When morning came the widow drove to town to see Mrs. Glenn, and upon her return she visited the house of hams and said to the captive:

"Of course you have nothing to say, except that you were walking in your sleep last night, but now that you are wide awake I have something to say to you. You like smoked ham. I am going to give you all you want of it. Today you will eat it uncooked. Tomorrow you shall have it fried."

A chair and a jug of water were brought in, he was furnished with a knife and the door locked on him, and he proceeded to enjoy himself. He ate and he loafed and he slept. There were twenty smoked hams hanging above him and giving out their delicious odor, and why should he weary his brain trying to solve national problems? He didn't. Next morning the widow appeared and asked him how he would like his ham cooked for breakfast. He said he would take it fried, and he got it that way and a jug of fresh water with it. At noon he had it boiled, and at night it was fried again. The amount was not stinted. There was more ham than he had ever sat down to in his life. The next day and the next it was the same. On the morning of the fourth day, however, the prisoner said to his jailer:

"Widder Glenn, if you don't mind I'll have taters and fried eggs for breakfast."

"But I do mind," was her reply. "Here are twenty smoked hams going to waste for the want of eating. You dote on ham. Pitch right in."

"But my wife must be anxious about me, and I want to be going home."

"Your wife knows just where you are and is not at all worried. She hopes you will have your fill of ham."

Bill had raw ham, boiled ham, baked and fried ham, and he should have reveled in the occasion. It is human nature to never be satisfied, and after the fifth day he demanded a radical change of diet, even if only to raw sausage. He had not tasted of the last two meals.

"Oh, but you must go ahead with ham," replied the widow. "You have not quite finished one yet, and there are nineteen others waiting to be eaten. Your second appetite may come back to you any minute."

"I'd like to live on old crusts of bread for a change, ma'am."

"But I couldn't think of it. You are a visitor, you know, and I should be ashamed of myself to offer you crusts."

At supper that night Bill begged for raw turnips instead of smoked ham. At breakfast next morning he offered to eat potato peelings. The widow was firm.

"Mr. Scott," she replied, "I don't think you are at all grateful. I am furnishing you the nicest and sweetest smoked ham in all Herkimer county, and yet you kick at it."

"But smoked ham for five days, ma'am," he protested.

"But I'm giving you the chance of your lifetime. Think of being surrounded with eighteen and a half hams!"

"Hams and water, ma'am!"

"Yes, but I'm giving you a chance to get acquainted with water—to acquire a taste for it."

Ham on the sixth day, the seventh and the eighth. The widow was bringing more ham when Bill Scott broke down and said:

"I'll sign the temperance pledge, ma'am, and if I don't keep it this time may I be sent to prison for the remainder of my days."

"And about people's chickens and garden stuff, Mr. Scott?"

"May I be struck dead if I ever meddle with them again!"

"And work, Mr. Scott—what about work?"

"I'll work like a nigger. Only try me."

"You have only been shut up eight days, and there's eighteen hams still left," mused the widow. "Can a man reform on two smoked hams?"

"He can, ma'am—he can. Give me a show, and if I disappoint you they may tar and feather me."

And through the aid of smoked ham there was accomplished such a change and reformation in Bill Scott as men had deemed impossible, and today his shortcomings are remembered only as legends. He has worked hard and prospered, and aside from his antipathy for smoked ham there is nothing to distinguish him from the other villagers. M. QUAD.

CHINESE METHODS.

Why a Street, Newly Paved, Was Torn Up by Official Order.

M. Monnier, the French Asiatic traveler, vouched for the truth of the following story of how his friend, Hop Sing, a man of means and refinement, was on one occasion sorely victimized. Hop Sing lived in the street of the roasted corn, as unsavory and as ill paved a street as any in all Pekin. The local mandarin was an intimate friend of his, and Hop Sing availed himself of this friendship to press the mandarin to have the street repaved. Certainly, at once. The men would be at work on it before Hop Sing could get back home. A week passed, then another visit, and so on until, in despair, Hop Sing determined to have the street repaired at his own expense. The work was satisfactorily completed.

The surprise of Hop Sing was only equaled by his indignation when on awakening one morning he found a gang of coolies upheaving the newly flagged street. His surprise grew when he heard from the mandarin's own lips that the men were there at his orders.

"You see, my dear friend," said the mandarin, "I am expecting the head inspector around here in a few days. Now, if he were to see the beautiful pavement you have laid down in your street he would come to the conclusion that there was money about, and he would assuredly bleed every vein in my body. This would mean my ruin. Don't you see why your pavement really must come up? It cost me one fortune to secure my post. I don't want to spend another in keeping it."

THE CHARM OF NEW YORK.

An English View of the Metropolis of the New World.

New York ought by most artistic standards of the past to be hideous. Instead (as I made up my mind, with a shock of pleasure, a few weeks ago) she is as beautiful, as individual almost, as Venice. Of course there are her sky and her atmosphere. Even a regular old frump of a city could wear a spurious charm when golden wine of sunshine dripped over her from a crystal cup studded with turquoise or in a sunset such as heaven and Turner alone could conceive, glittering like a heap of jewels behind a veil of sprinkled gold dust. But the startling, bizarre beauty of New York could exist even in a London fog.

What is there to say of a vast city where all the architectures of the world and some that were never seen (anywhere else) on land or sea rub shoulders together? Would you not think that they would refuse to speak to each other, even if they didn't fight in disastrous battle dreadful to witness? But go to New York and see.

I said to myself as I drove about New York that the gay, colorful city was like a huge flower garden where the gardener had sown his seeds anyhow—crimson hollyhocks, golden sunflowers, dainty pinks, modest violets, tall white lilies, larkspurs, pansies and a thousand other early things helter skelter, leaving them to come up all among each other as they chose, and instead of the experiment being a failure it turned out a glorious success.—Mrs. C. N. Williamson in London Chronicle.

Obesity and Will Power.

Obesity is easily cured with the exercise of the proper care and restraint on the part of the patient. Without this, however, the cure is impossible, and no physician or medicine can be of any help. The happy-go-lucky dispositions of fat people, their tendency to regard their ailment lightly, cause them to look upon nothing seriously, to deny themselves nothing. These characteristics, which generally are responsible for their ailment, furnish the greatest obstacles in the way of curing them. As a rule, the fat person does just the opposite of what he ought to do. He eats the very foods he should avoid, avoids those he should eat, shuns exertion of every kind, indulges in rest and luxury and seeks the way of the easiest resistance generally.—"Will Power."

The Ancient Manufacture of Copper.

The ancient Syrians and Phoenicians are well known to have been active traders in copper, and they manufactured this metal into bronze by melting it with tin. Learned antiquaries assure us that the Phoenicians actually came to England and to Ireland in search of tin for this purpose, and some years ago some curious bronze articles were found in several of the old mine workings in Cornwall, which are believed to have been left there by that ancient people at a time when no bronze was either made or used in England.—Chambers' Journal.

A Willing Victim.

"Well, Mr. Bickers," said Lawyer Breef, "your wife sues for divorce and asks $5,000 a year alimony. Of course we will defend it."

"No, Mr. Breef, we will not defend," replied Mr. Bickers.

"But that is an enormous alimony."

"That's all right, but I am for peace at any price."—Detroit Free Press.

Juvenile Wisdom.

"What did people do before steel pens were invented?" asked the teacher.

"The pinions of one goose were used to spread the opinions of another," answered the wise boy at the pedal extremity of the class.—Judge.

It is said that the Parisian gives up about 20 per cent of his income for taxes.

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Report of the Condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the close of business April 28, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$796,125 14
Furniture		100 00
Cash Items		52 50
Due from Banks		62,583 27
Gold Coin		590 00
Silver Coin		522 33
Currency		2,335 00
Total		$862 308 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits	46,016 54
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000 00
Deposits	763,291 70
Total	$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
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JOHN H. KUCK,
C. J. MITCHELL,
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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.
Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.
Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.
No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.
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apr 28-tf. Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE

Frequent complaints have been made at this office of automobiles being operated at a reckless speed on the streets and around corners; the City ordinance fixes the speed limit at eight miles an hour. This is a notice to the owners and operators of automobiles that this ordinance will be strictly enforced.

N. J. WILLIAMS,
ma 13-4t. Chief of Police.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 11, 1909.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:27 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:02 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:23 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:48 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:32 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil'ton.	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:26 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Cha'ston.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville.		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa.		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:10 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.
Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.
T. C. WHITE,
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TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In effect May 1st, 1909.

Leave Front & Princess Streets	Leave Wrightsville (For Wilmington)	Leave Beach
	* 6:20 A. M.	
* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	@9:25 A. M.	@9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M. and every half hour until 10:00 P. M.	2:55 P. M. and every half hour until	2:45 P. M. and every half hour until
11:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M. 11:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.
@On Sundays this car will leave the Beach at 9:45 instead of 9:15; and leave Wrightsville at 9:55 instead of at 9:25.

SCHEDULE CAROLINA PLACE CAR

Leave Front & Princess	Leave 17th & Market	Leave Golf Grounds
6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	6:55 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	
2:45 P. M. and every half hour until	2:35 P. M. and every half hour until	3:00 P. M. and every half hour until
9:45 P. M.	10:05 P. M.	10:00 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight car leaves 9th and Orange streets daily except Sunday at 10:00 A. M. and at 4:00 P. M. On Sundays at 11:00 A. M.
Freight depot open daily, except Sundays, from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. Freight depot open on Sundays from 10:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 41 1-2 cents; rosin steady $2.65; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	59
Rosin	846
Ttar	20
Crude Turpentine	81

Receipts, same day last year 95 casks spirits turpentine; 500 barrels rosin; 79 barrels tar; 56 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 5-8 cents.

Receipts—333 bales, same day last year 664 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 8th:)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand, 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Florida new $4.50 to $5.00 per barrel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 13.—New high records were made in the cotton market again today, although trading was rather less active and the tone of the market showed more or less nervousness. The close was feverish, net one point higher to one point lower. The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 9 points in response to lower cables and realizing. The continued absence of rains in the southwest, prevented aggressive selling, while reports of a better demand for spot supplies from abroad seemed to encourage some support. After a few minutes of irregularity the market developed a strongly upward tendency on large buying orders from the West, some parts of the South and Wall street. Early sellers became frightened by this show of strength and with the assistance of covering, May contracts sold at 11.14. July at 10.96 and December at 10.93, or about 4 to 10 points net higher, the highest prices reached so far this season. Offerings increased around this level with one of the leading local bulls issuing a circulation of reactionary tenor and prices eased off several points from the top, but steadied close to the final figures of yesterday and showed nothing more than narrow irregularity during the latter trading. Complaints of unfavorable conditions are coming in very freely from Western and Central sections of the belt but beyond a general impression that more rain would be desirable in Texas there seems to be very little criticism of current weather conditions. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged to 1-8c higher. Local spot brokers reported that domestic mills were nervous but that their bids were still a shade under the market.

The statistical committee of the New York cotton exchange has placed its estimate of Southern mill consumption back to about its original figures or around 2,485 bales for the season.

Receipts 17,383 bales against 19,535 last week and 7,765 last year; for the week 100,000 bales against 118,447 last week and 50,906 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,263 bales against 2,351 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher. Middling uplands 11.35; middling gulf 11.60; sales 1,818. Futures opened steady and closed feverish.

Month	Open	Close.
May	11.00-01	11.11
June	10.80	10.89
July	10.80	10.86
August	10.76-77	10.81
September	10.73	10.82
October	10.78	10.81
November	——	10.84
December	10.79	10.84
January	10.77	10.80
March	b10.75	10.79

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,457,945
New Orleans	1,959,972
Mobile	359,229
Savannah	1,435,282
Charleston	204,604
Wilmington	405,571
Norfolk	554,425
Baltimore	92,229
New York	16,067
Boston	15,703
Newport News	9,219
Philadelphia	5,590
San Francisco	77,337
Brunswick	312,994
Port Townsend	78,615
Pensacola	142,826
Portland, Ore	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	140,578
Jacksonville	29,827
Eagle Pass, Texas	374
El Paso, Texas	1,118
Laredo, Texas	2,882
Gulfport	20,221
Georgetown	2,403
Texas City	68,448
Minor Ports	5,630
Total	9,397,399

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—For the week ending Friday, May 14th.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 98,531.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 51,577.

Total receipts since September 1st 9,397,399.

Total receipts to same date last year 7, 842,258.

Exports ofr the week 76,548.

Exports for same week last year 32,866.

Total exports since September 1st 7,553,760.

Total exports same date last year 6,716,152.

Stock at all United States ports 568,799.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 424,768.

Stock at all interior towns 362,235.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 334,745.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 823,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 37,000.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, May 14.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,228,523 against 4,399,178 last week and 3,522,498 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,238,623 bales, against 3,367,178 last wek and 2,376,622 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 990,000 against 1,032,000 last week and 1,145,876 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,661,000 against 1,944,000 last year; in Egypt 196,000 against 186,000 last year; in India 438,000 against 594,000 last year, and in the United States 933,000 against 748,000 last year.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 2,389; stock 99,609.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 8,263; stock 204,407.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 812; stock 13,630.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 2,336; stock 62,007.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 58; stock 99,429.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 333; stock 22,081.

Norfolk—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 958; stock 22,343.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.00; net receipts 1,097; stock 8,004.

New York—Quiet, 11.35; stock 122,435.

Boston—Quiet, 11.35; net receipts 3.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.60; net receipts 100; stock 4,748.

Brunswick—Net receipts 800; stock 66.

Newport News—Net receipts 62.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 172.

Total today, at all ports, Net 17,383; Great Britain 995; France 10,451; Continent 1,998; Stock 568,799.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 98,531; Great Britain 19,563; France 14,190; Continent 35,604; Japan 7,191.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 9,397,399; Great Britain 3,178,194; France 963,466; Continent 3,203,622; Japan 192,499; Mexico 15,979.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,726; stock 64,173.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 50; stock 31,836.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 210; stock 75,236.

St. Louis—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 45; stock 36,788.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 789; stock 19,783.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 120; stock 160.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-16; net receipts 181; stock 29,540.

Total today—Net receipts 3,121; gross receipts 5,142; shipments 9,095; sales 4,447; stock 257,516.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 14.—Spot cotton moderate business done, prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.34; good middling 5.98; middling 5.78 5-8; low middling 5.60; good ordinary 5.31; ordinary 4.96. The sales of the day were for speculation and export and included 9,000 American. Receipts 24,000 bales, including 23,400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. May 5.68; May and June 5.68 1-2; June and July 5.71 1-2; July and August 5.76 1-2; August and September 5.74; September and October 5.73; October and November 5.71 1-2; November and December 5.70 1-2; December and January 5.70; January and February 5.69 1-2; February 5.69 1-2; February and March 5.70; March and April 5.70 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—The dry goods market continues generally quiet. Cotton goods are held firm. Cotton yarns showed some improvement in the spot demand and also a larger inquiry for mens wear weaves. The local wool markets are very firm and are tending higher. Jobbers are offering several specials in wash fabrics and white goods.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—Prices were high again today at the stock exchange but the selling under cover to realize profits, which has been a feature of the market all through the week even at its periods of greatest apparent strength was pushed steadily and persistently. The market was undermined and turned weak, after a show of strength in the first hour that was more consistent and comprehensive than at any time previously this week. A sharp rise was slightly extended after the opening, then halted then sagged slowly and gained headway until the sharpest fall for several weeks past was in progress. There was nothing in the news to account for the decline. Such speculative leaders as Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and United States Steel are within a new point of the highest price ever had. These facts have been pointed out with some persistence in the last few days and attracted discussion of the basis for such prices. The shorts caused a vigorous rally when they bought to cover at the end of the day and the closing tone was steady with the worst of the losses recovered. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were 5,550,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 1,009,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—Money on call 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 7-8. Time loans a shade easier and fairly active, 60 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2, and 90 days 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8635 to 4.8640 for sixty day bills and 4.8690 for demand, commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 7-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s b	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	82 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	113
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	54 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	65 7-8
Amr. Locomotive	57 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	93 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	109 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 1-4
Atchison	109
Atchison pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	126
Baltimore & Ohio	114 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 5-8
Colorado & Southern	64 1-2
Erie	34 3-8
Erie 1st pfd	51
Erie 2nd pfd	41 3-4
Great Northern pfd	145 3-4
Kansas City Southern	47 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-2
L. & N.	139
Northern Pacific	145 1-2
Pennsylvania	134 3-8
People's Gas	115 5-8
Reading	157 5-8
Republic Steel pfd	85 3-4
Rock Island Co.	33 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	71 1-8
Southern Pacific	121 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	124 3-4
Southern Railway	31 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	69
Standard Oil Co.	673
Union Pacific	188 1-4
U. S. Steel	56 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	118 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	49 1-2
Western Union	75
Westinghouse Electric Co.	83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—Flour more active with prices firm.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.45 nominal elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-4c above Thursday. May 1.34; July 1.30 1-2; September 1.12 3-4; December 1.11 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 84 elevator. Options unchanged. May 83; July 78 3-4; September 75 5-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 60 1-2 to 61.

Lard—Strong.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 7-8 to 9 1-4; mild quiet. Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed barely steadily net unchanged to ten points lower.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Colored easy; white steady; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; state, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 25; do fair to choice 24 to 24 1-2. Brown and mixed fancy 23 1-2; do fair to choice 22 1-2 to 23; Southern best 20 1-2 to 21; do undergrades 19 to 20.

Cotton Seed Oil was easy early under unloading of July and September and realizing by local longs but displayed a firm undertone at the close on higher crude and with strength of associated markets. May 5.79 to 81; July 5.92; September 6.09 to 6.10; October 6.04 to 6.06. Prime crude 4.67 to 4.73; do summer yellow 5.77 to 5.85; do white 6.00 to 6.05; do winter yellow 5.85 to 6.10.

Potatoes—Irregular; European per bag 1.50 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Weak; Southern per crate 40c to 75c.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 14.—Unexpectedly strong markets in Europe today drew the attention of wheat traders temporarily away from domestic conditions and caused a firm market practically all day. At the close prices were a shade lower to 1c higher than the previous final figures. Corn and oats closed easy and provisions strong.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 27 3-4	1 28	1 28
July	1 13 1-8	1 14	1 13 1-2
Sept	1 06	1 06 1-2	1 05 3-4
Dec.	1 04 1-2	1 04 7-8	1 04 1-8
Corn.			
May	73 1-2	73 3-4	73 1-2
July	69 3-8	69 1-2	69
Sept	67 5-8	67 3-4	67 1-4
Dec.	58 3-4	58 1-2	58 1-4
Oats.			
May	58 7-8	59 3-4	59 1-8
July	51 7-8	52	51 7-8
Sept	44 1-8	44 1-8	43 5-8
Dec.	44 5-8	44 7-8	44 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	18 17 1-2	18 30	18 30
July	18 30	18 42 1-2	18 42 1-2
Sept	18 27 1-2	18 45	18 45
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 67 1-2	10 72 1-2	10 72 1-2
July	10 72 1-2	10 77 1-2	10 75
Sept	10 85	10 90	10 90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 15	10 15	10 15
July	10 17 1-2	10 20	10 15
Sept	10 22 1-2	10 25	10 22 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—Turpentine and rosin quiet.

Charleston, S. C., May 14.—Turpentine quiet 37 1-2; rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 2.90 to 2.95; D, 3.35; E, 3.60 to 3.65; F, 3.60 to 3.72 1-2; G, 3.65 to 3.77 1-2; H, 3.90; I, 3.90; K, 4.75; M, 4.80; N, 4.90 to 5.00; WG, 5.15; WW, 5.15 to 5.25.

Savannah, Ga., May 14.—Spirits turpentine firm 37 3-4; sales 655; receipts 552; shipments 832.

Rosin firm; sales 2,138; receipts 1,576; shipments 744; stock 111,168. Quote: A. B. C. 2.90 to 2.95; D, 3.35; E, 3.65; F, 3.75; G, 3.80; H, 3.95; I, 4.05; K, 4.75; M, 4.80; N, 4.85; WG, 4.90; WW 5.00.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 14, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—79 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—190 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 10 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—16 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—5 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—14 barrels crude turpentine.

Raft—593 barrels rosin.

Str. Black River—25 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—14 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin.

Total—333 bales cotton, 59 casks spirits turpentine, 846 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 81 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Tabaristan (Br.) 1,836 tons, Payton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Schooners.

Margaret May Riley (Br.) Richards, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Loveland, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 263 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflitt.

Frances Hyde, 382 tons, Charlson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 215 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Emily I. White, 206 tons, Bryant, C. D. Mafflitt.

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In winter cold may settle in the bowels. In the summer it may give you colic or summer complaint. But don't fear appendicitis or inflammation of the bowels. At the first pain or cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm water and relief will come at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. A large 35c. size as well as the 25c. size.

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Last chance to register today.

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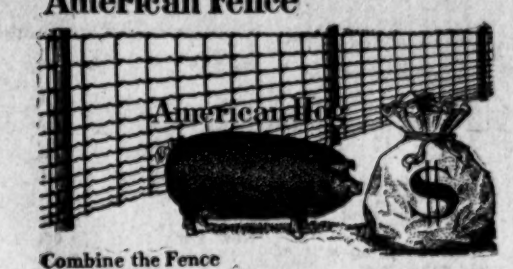

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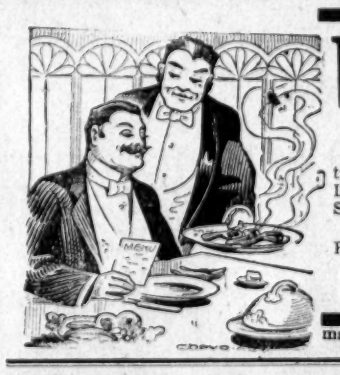

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GIVEN JAIL TERMS

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costs they must pay if the conviction and sentences stand will, it is said reach $17,000, which will in event the sentences stand be apportioned among the five convicted men. The defendants were sentenced subsequent.

Judge Sheeppard made no long address but merely gave them an opportunity to say why sentence should not be pronounced approve of which they took, but small advantage and then passed the sentences. Mr. Shotter was the last to be sentenced. Judge Sheppard made his long speech then, probably a hundred words.

The defense was represented by W. W. Mackall, former Judge Samuel B. Adams and General Peter W. Meldrim. With Mr. W. C. Toomer, of Jacksonville ,the government was represented by Assistant District Attorney Alex Akerman. The case will be fought by the defense until there is no power to which the defendants can appeal further, before the jail terms will be served or the fines paid.

TRAGEDY AT SCHOOL CLOSING.

Two Friends Kill Each Other at Dryden, Va.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., May 14.—William Bailey and R. M. Young, two young men of prominent families of Lee county, this State, shot and killed each other while trying to kill another man last night at a school closing at Dryden.

Young and Bailey had an altercation with William Jesse over the matter of tickets of admission. Young and Bailey abused Jesse and the latter struck one of them. Jesse and Young clinched, and Bailey in an effort to shoot Jesse shot Young. As Young was falling he fired aimlessly, the ball killing his friend Bailey. Jesse was shot in the side and another man was slightly wounded.

Pandemonium reigned in the hall where the entertainment was held. Women fainted and others screamed hysterically and it was many minutes before the frightened audience was calmed.

Young was the son of a former member of the Virginia Legislature and Bailey was a telegraph operator.

CHURCH UNITY THE TOPIC

Episcopal Church Congress Concluded Its Sessions Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., May 14.—The outlook for visible church unity was a topic which greatly interested a large audience today at the Episcopal Congress which concluded its sessions after a number of eminent men had spoken. The conclusion reached was that there can be no visible church unity without a full recognition of the validity of the priesthood and the sacramental system. One of the speakers expressed the opinion that no help toward the desired end can be expected from the Roman Catholic church until the idea of a primacy at Rome supplants that of the papacy.

Bishop William Croswell Doane, of Albany, N. Y., thought that the possibility of visible church unity is not likely to be realized in this world.

WARM WIRELETS.

Three persons were killed and ten were injured by a tornado which wrecked Hollis Kans., yesterday. Every building in the town was wrecked or damaged.

A Wabash train from Chicago went into a small stream last night near Randolph, 20 miles east of Kansas City. Several were injured. The accident was caused by the bridge being washed out.

John H. Higgins, charged with robbery of the residence of Mrs. John Harris at Providence, R. I., on Easter Sunday of $3,700 worth of jewelry and who was arrested at Tavanos, Fla., was taken back to Rhode Island last night.

Five persons, four girls and a young man, members of a party of eight, were drowned last night when a boat in which they were attempting to cross Hackensack river, at Hackensack, N. J., during a storm, capsized. The remaining three swam to the shore.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Tonight at Lumina.

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BASE BALL

National League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 14.—Chicago drove Raymond from the box in three innings today and defeated New York 6 to 0.

Chicago	.....004 000 020	6	7 0
New York	...000 000 000	0	4 3

Pfeister and Moran; Raymond, Crandall and Schlei. Umpires Rigler and Truby. Time 1:45.

Brooklyn, May 14.—Brooklyn used up three St. Louis pitchers, scoring a 10 to 4 victory today.

St. Louis	.....000 003 010	4	6 1
Brooklyn	...302 230 00x	10	10 1

Rhodes, Higgins, Moore and Phelps; Bell and Bergen. Umpires Kane and Klem. Time 1:46.

Boston, Mass, May 14.—Cincinnati won an interesting game from Boston today 7 to 4.

Cincinnati	...050 001 001	7	12 4
Boston	.....000 201 100	4	10 7

McLean and Gasper; White, Chappelle and Bowerman. Time 2:03. Umpires Johnstone and Cusack.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Pittsburg was shut out here today 2 to 0 in a pitcher's battle.

Philadelphia	....000 200 00x	2	4 0
Pittsburg	...000 000 000	0	4 1

Sparks and Jacklitch; Philippi and Gibson. Umpires O'Day and Emslie. Time 1:17.

American League.

St. Louis, May 14.—St. Louis today defeated Washington 5 to 4. Waddell pitched well up to the ninth inning.

St. Louis	....002 010 02x	5	6 0
Washington	...100 000 003	4	10 2

Waddell, Powell and Stephens; Groom, Keeley and Street. Umpires Perrine and O'Loughlin. Time 2:05.

All other American game postponed, rain.

Southern League.

At Memphis 4, Nashville 5.
At Mobile 0, Montgomery 1.
At New Orleans 9, Atlanta 0.
At Little Rock 3, Birmingham 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 9, Savannah 0.
At Charleston 2, Macon 0.
At Columbia 6, Columbus 8.
At Chattanooga 1, Jacksonville 9.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 4, Winston 1.
At Greenville 1, Anderson 0 (10 innings.)
At Greensboro 12, Charlotte 0.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth 2, Roanoke 6.
At Richmond 5, Norfolk 6.
At Lynchburg 2, Danville 18.

College Games.

At Atlanta: Techs 7, Sewanee 1.
At Macon: Mercer 10, Georgia 1.

Not a Dead One.

The hour was long past midnight, but the young girl had not yet retired. Moaning, wringing her hands, she walked the room distractedly.

"Oh, father!"

A stately, white haired figure in evening dress had entered.

"Father, speak. Has Winterbottom Hance killed himself? I heard a commotion without at midnight—a crack as of a revolver, a fall as of a heavy body. I refused Winterbottom early in the evening, and as he staggered from the room, despair writ large upon his pale brow, he swore wildly to take his own life."

The old man's eye gleamed as with some secret joy.

"Refused him, did you?" he chuckled. "Refused Winterbottom, eh? Well, I'm glad you did. He's just cleaned me out of $7 in a poker game at the club."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Legend of Moses.

The story of the cause of Moses' slowness of speech is given in the Talmud and runs as follows: Pharaoh was one day sitting on his throne with Moses on his lap when the child took off the king's crown and put it on his own head. The "wise men" tried to persuade the king that this was treason, for which the child ought to be put to death, but Jethro replied: "It is the act of a child who knows no better. Let two plates be set before him, one containing gold and the other red hot coals, and you will find he will prefer the latter to the former." The experiment being made, the child snatched up one of the live coals, put it into its mouth and burned its tongue so severely that it was ever after "heavy and slow of speech."—New York American.

Bee Economics.

The organization of bee life is a fascinating study. The workers in a beehive may be divided, says the University Correspondent, into (1) harvesters, who bring in honey and pollen from flowers, wax from buds of pines and poplars, water to mix with pollen and honey to make the pasty food for the larvae; (2) scavengers, who in early morning carry out debris, including dead, sick or injured workers; (3) ventilators, who stand erect and keep their wings in continual movement in order to ventilate the hive; (4) guards, who defend the hive from wasps, robber bees and other enemies.

Won't Slight a Good Friend.

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble.' Everyone who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs it's supreme. 50c and $1.00 . Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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WILL BE SHORT COTTON CROP

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pear on June 3, estimating the acreage and describing the early condition of the crop on data made up to May 25, will be of a distinctly bullish character. Liverpool, Manchester and the continent have been short of the market it seems, not only in Europe, but in this country.

The recent somewhat favorable turn in the weather for a time also encouraged the formation of a short interest. A week ago there was a belief among many of the bulls who had liquidated their holdings that a reaction was due. Finally, however, they became impatient and took hold even at rapidly advancing prices.

On the rise, there has been a good deal of selling by spot houses and Chicago, Southern and Wall street interests. Some experienced observers incline to the opinion that the advance has been too rapid and that the market which was recently oversold is in some danger of becoming overbought. It is contended too that crop conditions east of the Mississippi are on the whole not unpromising and that it is a wet May not a dry one, which, in the estimation of not a few is apt to work mischief to the crop. It is felt that after so rapid an advance some reaction even if only temporary would be no more than natural. In the main, however, the sentiment is bullish.

Registration books for school election close tonight. Is your name written there?

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FOR SALE—Very strong built spring cart, easy going, almost new. One gill net, one seine, both new. All half cost price. John H. Kuck. ma 16-4t-su.

WANTED — Second-hand electric motor, about 1-2 horse-power, Southern Sign Shop, Princess street, 'phone 776. ma 15-tf.

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FOR RENT—On Wrightsville Beach an ideal Summer cottage in splendid location. Better call at once and secure this for the season. Smith & Lord, agents, 114 Princess street. ma 9-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf

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Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,022,825.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,987.83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		None.
Bonds, securities, etc		72,196.18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Other real estate owned.		None.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		167,477.03
Due from State Banks and Bankers		102,261.03
Due from approved reserve agents		67,768.93
Checks and other cash items		8,174.69
Notes of other National Banks		4,685.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		1,708.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Specie	$18,916.00	Bank, Viz:
Legal tender notes	30,672.00	49,588.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$1,714,672.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.	43,905.05
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to Other National Banks	212,354.96
Due to State Banks and Bankers	385,417.00
Due to approved reserve agents	46,431.28
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	364,523.11
Demand certificates of deposit	None
Time certificate of deposit	None
Certified checks	93.32
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,927.81
United States deposits	10,000.00
Bonds borrowed	None
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	150,000.00
Total	$ 1,714,672.53

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.

F. W. DICK, Notary Public.

My Commission expires Feb. 22, 1910.

Correct—Attest:

EDUARD AHRENS,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
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